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MYSTIC SHRINERS' ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Elected Imperial Outerguard and Chose Rochester for Next Meeting.

SESSIONS IN NEW ORLEANS

Extra Production of a Mardi Gras Parade and Ball Today—Imperial Officers Are Named—Features of Meeting.

New Orleans, April 23.—W. Freeland Kendrick, potentate of Lulu Temple, Philadelphia, was this afternoon elected imperial outerguard by the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in annual conclave in this city. This is the only elective position in the order.

With a unanimous report the committee on time and place of meeting decided late this afternoon that the next National conclave would be held in Rochester, N. Y., July 12th, 1911.

With the only elective office in the order filled and the time and place next meeting finally settled, the nobles again gave themselves over to merry-making. Through a proclamation issued by the mayor of New Orleans, promiscuous masking will be permitted on the streets during the day tomorrow and tomorrow night, an extra reproduction of a mardi gras parade and ball will be presented in honor of the visitors. The ball will be given in the old French opera house in Bourbon street.

With the election of a new imperial outer guard, every one of the imperial officers, with the exception of the treasurer and the recorder, move one rung up the ladder toward the position of illustrious imperial potentate. Following today's election they line up as follows: Frederick A. Hones, Los Angeles, Cal., imperial potentate; John F. Treat, Farg, N. D., imperial deputy potentate; William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, imperial chief rabban; William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va., imperial assistant rabban; Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, S. C., imperial high priest and prophet; Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, imperial oriental guide; J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me., imperial first ceremonial master; Henry F. Niedringhaus, St. Louis, Mo., imperial second ceremonial master; Charles E. Overshire, Minneapolis, Minn., imperial marshal; Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, Ind., imperial captain of the guard; W. Freeland, Kendrick, Philadelphia., Pa., imperial outer guard.

George L. Street, of Richmond, Va., now joins the ranks of the past imperial potentates. William S. Brown, of Pittsburg, continues as imperial treasurer, and Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, retains the office of imperial recorder.

MANY NEW AUTO RECORDS

Oldfield and DePalmer Leaders at California Motordome.

Playa del Rey, Cal., April 13.—Five new American speedway records were established on the motordrome today. The noteworthy was the half mile made by Barney Oldfield in his Benz car in 17.91 seconds. Oldfield also drove the Benz, a kilometer in 22.88 seconds, lowering his former mark made at Indianapolis by 1.4 seconds.

The 50 mile free-for-all proved the most exciting race of the day. Ralph de Palma drove his Fiat Cyclone the 50 circuits without a stop in 37.55.53 a new record.

At the start DePalma and Kerscher in a Darracq set the pace and reeled off the first five miles in 3:35.15. The Stoddard-Dayton was running third. At the end of ten miles the Fiat and the Darracq were still fighting it out for the lead with Harrouns Marmon third. Time 7.18.08. They continued in these positions law after lap the Fiat finishing 20 miles in 14:44.54, never leading by more than a dozen yards. Kerscher would rush up on even terms at times and in the 21st mile led by a few feet. The 30 miles were made in 22:42.95. In the 37th mile, Kerscher threw a tire on the upper turn and stopped a sixteenth of a mile beyond the wire. He did not return to the track.

In the five mile free for all handicap the seven starters finished close together. The Stoddard-Daytona, driven by Al Livingston won. The Mormon was second and the Isotata third. Time 3:50:55.

In the time trials Bragg drove Fiat two miles in 1:15.96, a new amateur record, and Nikrent sent the Buick "40" ten miles in 7:3.87 for a new class record.

Kerscher drove the Darracq three miles in 1:57.71.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—The first of the three Agnew-Perkins bills designated to prevent oral book-making passed the Assembly today by a vote of 98 to 34. The bill makes the present provisions relative to keeping betting and gambling establishments more stringent by applying the law to any enclosure or place and by making corporations or individuals liable for violations of the law.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13—Thomas Garfield, a brother of the martyred President, died yesterday at Jamestown, Ottawa county, where he had lived for 43 years.

DEMOCRATS FEEL PREPARED TO WIN

Party Leaders Spoke at Thomas Jefferson Birthday Banquet.

INDIANAPOLIS CELEBRATION

"Democratic Opportunity is at Hand" Words of Congressman Sulzer. John W. Kern Toastmaster. Features.

Indianapolis, April 13.—Democrats of Indiana tonight entertained party leaders of National distinction at a banquet in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1908, was toastmaster. Many addresses were made by party leaders, extolling Jefferson as the founder of the Democratic party and prophesying that the party two years hence would win control of the nation.

Mr. Kern read a letter from William J. Bryan and Governor Thomas C. Marshall, of Indiana; Congressman William Sulzer, of New York; Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; J. J. Lentz, of Ohio; LaFayette Pence, of New York, and other spoke.

"The Success of Democracy is Assured," declared Representative Sulzer, in an address which was delivered in reply to the toast "Democratic Opportunity."

"Democratic opportunity is at hand" said the speaker "the Republican party has failed to redeem its promises; it has disappointed the people; it has been weighed in the balance and found wanting; its tenure of official life is short; on every issue today it is in the minority.

"Every Democrat in the land has his face to the rising sun of Democratic opportunity and, imbued with hope, is marching on to victory. The weak and wobbling and incompetent administration of National affairs by the Republicans supplies us with all the political arguments we want; and if we will present the facts of Republican vacillation, Republican inconsistency, and Republican broken promises earnestly and fearlessly to the American electorate, I feel confident our cause will be sustained. Every Democrat in the land has ample reason to feel confident, and all the signs of the times point to Democratic supremacy in the awakening of the people to the real conditions of the country.

"The Republican party today stands for tariff taxation that makes living a struggle for existence; for subsidies that rob the many for the few; for economic heresies that paralyze industrial freedom; for centralization in government at Washington that destroyed the sovereignty of the States; for political usurpations that subvert the constitution; for reckless extravagance that is little less than criminal; for political policies that create monopoly and enslave the passes, for special legislation that tramples under foot the rights of man; and for a restrictive military government in our insular possessions that violates the basic principle of the declaration of independence.

"I bring glad tidings from the Empire State. The special election for representative in Congress soon to be held there will prove all I say and be another indication of the way the political wind is blowing. New York State will surely go Democratic in the coming election. Passing events demonstrate the assertion. It is the pivotal State of the union, and its place again in the Democratic column means the election of a Democratic Senator in Congress next year and a Democratic President in 1912.

"There is no doubt about New York. The revelations there speak for themselves. The decent Republicans are disgusted. The Empire State is now safe for Democracy. The Republican party in New York is hopelessly divided, and the sane Republicans admit the State is lost to their party beyond recovery. It is a political axiom that without New York State, the Republicans cannot win and this means a Democratic House of Republicans and the beginning of the end of Republican misrule, Republican corruption, and Republican mal-administration—and is it now about time?"

WOULD EXPEL BILBO.

Resolution Will be Introduced at Jackson for This Purpose.

Jackson, Miss, April 13.—That a resolution expelling Bilbo from membership in the Senate of Mississippi would be introduced in the Senate and the effort would be made to pass it, was announced today by Senator Anderson who, with Senator Leftwitch has been conducting the prosecution of the bribery investigation. The announcement came as the culmination of an attempt on the part of the different factions to decide how to close the investigation of the charge by State Senator Bilbo that Senator Dulaney bribed him to vote for Percy for United States Senator.

The defense today put on witnesses many of them relatives, to testify to Bilbo's good reputation.

The Senate voted to close the investigation on Thursday and adjourned until tomorrow.

Record Breaking Number Immigrants Now Arriving

New York, April 14.—Twenty-three ships are on the Atlantic ocean due to arrive in New York city by April 25 with a record breaking number of immigrants. More than 30,000 new or would be new citizens of the United States are on these ships, with many thousands more on the way. During March 120,844 aliens arrived in the New York port. Of this number 1,472 were deported by officials as not being fit subjects for the bounties of the United States. Commissioner Williams expects April to be a record breaking month in the history of the New York port, as over 100,000 have arrived so far and with more than 30,000 on the way. A score of vessels are still to report, which may bring the number of new arrivals close to the 200,000 mark. The immigrant officials say the large increase is due partly to the return of aliens who left for Europe during the panic of 1907 and who are anxious to again take up their work in America since the return of prosperity.

FIREMEN DIE IN JAIL FIRE

Six Trapped Behind Metal Doors and Barred Windows Met Horrible Death—Prisoners Gave the Alarm—Details.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Trapped by metal doors and barred windows, six firemen were caught by a back draft and burned to death during the partial destruction of the New Haven county jail today. Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of other firemen. The bodies of the six men were found late today after the debris cooled. Many other firemen were fearfully burned, but remained at work.

Six men from truck No. 1 were fighting their way through the cell room of the jail into the workshop when an explosion of a gasoline tank caused a back draft and slammed behind them the iron doors separating the two buildings.

Three of the men were hemmed in a corner and burned to death, while the other three made their way to a barred window to which they clug with streams of water playing on them from the outside. Soon after reaching the window the roof fell in and ladders were put up from the outside and down the inside and the men taken out.

The other dead firemen were caught by the same back draft as they were working at the other end of the building and were carried down by the roof when it fell in.

The fire was discovered by a prisoner and the 175 men in the workshop were sent to their cells. When it was seen that there was danger of the fire spreading to the main building the 246 male and 42 female inmates were taken to the police stations and the footguard armory.

Tonight the prisoners were returned to the jail. The buildings destroyed were two workshops and several adjoining sheds and two dwelling houses.

The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed electric light wires. The loss of the New England Chair Company, for whom the prisoners do contract work, is estimated at $135,000, fully insured, and the loss on the buildings of the jail is $35,000 with full insurance.

A MOVE FOR REFORM.

Constitution of New York Stock Exchange Amended.

New York, April 13.—Another move in the direction of reform was made by the New York Stock Exchange today when an amendment to the constitution was adopted, authorizing the law committee to represent the exchange "in conference with other interests". The committee is also authorized to "examine into the dealings of any member of the exchange."

While no amplification of the amendment was vouchsafed, it is understood that its adoption will enable the authorities to deal more directly with offending members.

Chicago, April 13.—A jury in Judge Going's branch of the municipal court, today acquitted Jack Johnson, the pugilist, of a charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit. A policeman, who made the arrest a fortnight ago, said that the negro champion pugilist was motoring at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The defendant declared that he was going only half that speed. The jury was out only a few minutes.

PENTON MAKES FUN OF LIBEL

Witness at Ship Subsidy Investigation Calls It Comic Opera Indictment. In Defense of Merchant Marine League.

Washington, April 13.—Referring to the grand jury presentment against him for libel as a comic opera indictment, declaring that the Merchant Marine League of the United States had never spent five cents on any one in Washington for any purpose, and that its record was extraordinarily clean, John A. Penton, of Cleveland, O., secretary of the league, was today's star witness at the ship subsidy investigation. He was called sharply to account by counsel for Representative Steenerson, who accused him of the libel for speaking disrespectfully of the processes of the law and the remark was withdrawn.

Mr. Penton told the Select Committee of the House of a great galaxy of public men who have made speeches, at the instance of the league, for it or to it, the list including President Taft, former President Roosevelt, former Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and a host of others.

Penton told of the organization of the league and declared that it had gotten so that a man engaged in the shipbuilding industry had to enter Washington by night and his visit was interpreted as necessitating a call for the police.

"I have never endeavored to become acquainted with members of Congress for the purpose of attempting to influence them", he said, "never attempted to go to their houses; never had any communication with any ship-building company, or officers of any organization operating ships that had any legislation that might be benefitted by this legislation. Yet I do not know why I should not have done so. During the consideration of the tariff bill in Congress everybody interested in anything from tin whistles to baby carriages, were in Washington daily seeking concessions.

Mr. Penton said he wrote the article

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OUTLINES.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper was pardoned yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., by Gov. Patterson while the Supreme Court was rendering the opinion affirming his sentence of 20 years for slaying former Senator Carmack. The court reversed the verdict in the case of Robin Cooper——Democratic party leaders attended and spoke at the Thomas Jefferson celebration at Indianapolis last night. The speakers predicted Democratic success——In a jail fire at New Haven, Conn., yesterday six firemen were burned to death, having been trapped behind steel doors and barred windows——Secretary Penton, of the Merchant Marine League, was the star witness before the ship subsidy investigating committee yesterday in Washington——The Mystic Shriners at New Orleans yesterday elected the Imperial outerguard and chose Rochester, N. Y., as the next place of meeting——Eleven men were killed in an explosion at Easton, Pa., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.30, middling gulf 15.55; flour dull and nominal, lower; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.20, No. 1 northern 1.20 5 8 f. o. b. afloat opening navigation; corn steady, steamer 62 1-2 bid and No. 4, 59 1-2 both elevator export basis; oats firm, mixed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

TENSE SITUATION OVER COOPER CASE

Supreme Court Confirms Sentence, Governor Pardons The Principal.

SON'S CASE IS REMANDED

Convicted Slayer of Senator Carmack, Governor Asserts That Neither Are Guilty—Reversed Robin Cooper's Case.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—While the Supreme Court of Tennessee today was confirming the conviction of Col. Duncan B. Cooper for the slaying on November 9, 1908, in a Nashville street, of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Governor Patterson wrote a full pardon for the defendant, declaring that in his belief Col. Cooper was not guilty. The Supreme Court remanded for retrial the case of Robin Cooper convicted of the same crime as his father.

The situation is tense tonight, because of allegations by friends of Carmack that politics entered into the case. It is probable that Robin Cooper will never be re-tried, it is said. Both Coopers had been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

The court was divided both in confirming the sentence of Col. Cooper and in remanding the case of his son. It was while Chief Justice Beard was reading a dissenting opinion in the case of Col. Cooper that Governor Malcolmn R. Patterson pardoned the defendant, declaring in the document:

"In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence."

Col. Cooper was still at the capitol when the pardon was entered in the Secretary of State's office. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of friends seeking to congratulate him. The reversal in his son's case seemed to please him to the exclusion of his own freedom.

"I wanted Robin's vindication more than I wanted a pardon", was his remark when told of the Governor's action. Leaving the crowd he entered a carriage and, accompanied by Marshal Robert Marshall, was driven to the county jail where formalities in connection with the pardon were gone through with. Then he was released. Robin Cooper is under a $25,000 bond.

Col. Cooper is the close personal and political friend of Governor Patterson, who is the leader of the anti-prohibition forces in Tennessee. Carmack was the chief of the prohibition movement. Patterson was an important witness for the defense at the trial of the Coopers for the killing of Carmack.

The Supreme Court room was packed today when the various opinions in the cases were read. Much interest was manifested by many persons who thought that the decision of the Supreme Court at this time might have some effect on the coming State judiciary elections.

The reversal in the case of Robin Cooper was based on assignments of error in the trial judge's failing to charge separately as to Robin Cooper's theory of self-defense, linking the defense of the two defendants together, excluding testimony of Governor Patterson as to talks with Robin Cooper and advice given him as to Col. Cooper before the tragedy and the admission of cross-examination of Robin Cooper as to intent of certain State's witnesses in testifying as to certain incidents.

DEMOCRATS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those to Represent National League of Clubs During Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13—The National League of Democratic Clubs in convention in this city today elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, W. C. Liller, Indianapolis; first vice president, John W. Kern, Indianapolis; second vice president, Joseph W. Folk, Missouri; third vice president, Hoke Smith, Georgia; fourth vice president, Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey; fifth vice president, F. B. Lynch, Minnesota; secretary, R. J. Beatty, Ohio; treasurer, F. S. Clark, Indianapolis; executive committee, LaFayette Pence, New York; Governor John F. Shafroth, Colorado; R. S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; A. E. Spriggs, Montana; J. W. Shea, New York; J. H. Caldwell, Pennsylvania; J. J. Lentz, Ohio; Whitford Tuck, Massachusetts; G. W. Blake, New York; G. E. Chamberlain, Oregon; I. T. Jones, Iowa; John Burke, North Dakota; C. G. Heifner, Washington.

The speakers declared that the prospect for National Democratic victory was bright and Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, added:

"It is not necessary for us to argue that the Republican party has broken its pledge to reduce the tariff—Republican Senators, like Senator Beveridge, are doing that for us."

Washington, April 13.—Virginia politics and patronage for Virginians were discussed at the White House today. The President had a conference with Representative Slemp, Republican State Chairman of Virginia, and D. Lawrence Grocer, of Norfolk, and they requested that a place of importance in the diplomatic service be given to a Virginian.

BITTERLY ATTACK REPUBLICAN RULE

Strong Defense of Democratic Principals at Jefferson Banquet.

BRYAN'S LETTER A FEATURE

Bryan's Letter Criticising Taft Administration Was Read—Champ Clark a Speaker—The Tariff Was Attacked.

Washington, April 13.—Vigorous attacks on the Republican policy of high protection, condemnation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which it was claimed, was one of the principal causes of the present high prices, strong defense of the Democratic principles of Thomas Jefferson and loudly applauded predictions of Democratic victory at the coming Congressional elections were made by the speakers at the banquet here tonight in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thos. Jefferson. These declarations were greeted with cheers which made the big banquet hall ring and re-echo with their vigor.

With members of both Houses of Congress among the speakers and with representatives of Democracy from all parts of the United States present, the banquet was an enthusiastic approval of the principles of Jefferson.

"His reverence for the individual love of liberty" was praised by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, toastmaster of the banquet.

"He loved the uses of government, but abhorred its abuses", he declared.

"His writings and teachings in favor of individualism under highly developed civilization as the anthitesis of communism", were praised by the speaker, who spoke of Jefferson's belief in State's rights and the separation of the different branches of government.

"The certainty of Democratic harmony and the restoration of government to the rule of the Democratic party", were declared to be due to the "sins of omission and of commission by the Republican party."

"Vicarious sacrifice of certain members of the Republican party," he said, "would not be accepted by the people of the country as a sufficient apology for the faults of the party. The Democratic party" he claimed, "will remain harmonious."

On motion of Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, it was voted to send greetings to the Jefferson Day banquet in Indianapolis.

The first speaker of the evening was Representative Francis B. Harrison, of New York. He declared that for the Democratic party all signs were harbingers of hope, and that being "united and harmonious, alert and aggressive, Democracy might well celebrate the day as it has not been celebrated in 20 years." He predicted Democratic victory at the coming elections, saying that "the people are ready to turn from a Republican rule which believes in creating prosperity by legislation to a Democratic rule which advocates creating prosperity by labor."

While acknowledging that "the people today like and admire President Taft," Mr. Harrison asserted that "instead of demanding a genuine revision of the tariff, upon the promise of which he was elected to the office, he capitulated to the power of the influences of the old Republican machine."

The speaker declared that "today the Republican machine leaders are riding the backs of 90,000,000 American citizens and that their ring leader is the greatest apostle of privilege, Nelson W. Aldrich." He said that when the tariff bill was under discussion "Mr. Taft should have turned a deaf ear to the specious pleadings of Senator Aldrich."

"The latter's statement that he could have saved $300,000,000 of the people's money every year," Mr. Harrison held, was a strong indictment of the Republican party.

Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, in speaking on the subject of "absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority the vital principal of Republicans" characterized the Republican party as a combination in restraint of trade that could be convicted and dissolved under the Sherman anti-trust law. Senator Gore said he took his subject from the first inaugural address of Thomas Jefferson, "a splendid and fitting maxim for such an occasion." The Senator expressed the opinion, however, "that the Republicans need at least a four year's course in the college of adversity and acquiescence."

The highest duty of Democracy, in his opinion, was to convert Republican majority into a Republican minority and to convert Republican arrogance into Republican acquiescence. The recent election of Eugene Foss to Congress from Massachusetts was referred to by the speaker as "a star of hope" which would yet be "lord of the ascendent." "If I had the power" said Senator Gore, "as I ought to have of writing the Congressional platform this year, and of drafting the National platform two years hence, I would condense and compress them into a dozen words, to-wit: Less tariff, more trade, free ships, no trusts, no graft, no

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FIFTY IMPERILED ON SINKING SHIP

Passengers and Crew of Steamer Santa Clara On Eureka Bar.

HIGH SEAS ROLLING OVER BAY

Some Being Transferred in Small Boats While Tug is Standing by—No Communication With Vessel Until Morning.

Eureka, Cal., April 13.—With fifty passengers on board and carrying a crew of about 25 men, the steamer Santa Clara, bound from Portland for San Francisco, struck the bar in passing out from Eureka harbor today and is in distress six miles south of Eureka. In response to a wireless call for assistance the tug Ranger went out and just before darkness fell, it could be seen from shore that passengers were being transferred to the tug.

The steamer is anchored about a half mile off shore and it seems that the tug has a line to her. A very high sea is running which made the task of transferring the passengers in two small boats, that could be made out passing back and forth between the steamer and the tug, one of great difficulty and danger.

The Santa Clara is believed to have sprung a leak in crossing the bar and apparently her fires are out as all efforts to communicate with the vessel after the receipt of the distress signals have failed. The fact that the passengers are being transferred while there is such a rough sea is taken as an indication that the steamer is sinking. On account of the sea rolling over Humbolt bay it would be impossible for the tug to come in tonight.

The steamer Santa Clara belongs to the North Pacific Steamship Company. She is 223 feet in length, has a tonnage of 1,588 and was formerly the Jamie Dollar.

ELEVEN WERE KILLED.

Caused by Premature Explosion in Stone Quarry Yesterday.

Easton, Pa., April 13.—By a premature explosion in the stone quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement Company between this city and Nazareth today 11 men were buried under 5,000 tons of rock and killed, and one other was injured so seriously that he cannot recover. All the victims are Hungarians and Italians, and were known about the quarry only by numbers.

The quarry force were preparing to put off a blast in four holes, each 24 feet deep, and had filled the holes with hundreds of pounds of dynamite when, from some unknown cause the charges were exploded. The men were scattered in all directions, some being sent many feet into the air. The entire side of the mountain of rock was torn loose and the unfortunate laborers were covered with earth and stone.

A large force of men made every effort to reach the victims, but it was some time before the first man was found. He was still breathing but unconscious and is likely to die at any moment. All hope of saving any of the men was abandoned but the officers of the cement company will continue unceasingly the search for bodies until all have been recovered. It is expected that several days may elapse before all the victims are reached.

The report of the explosion was notice to the people of Nazareth and the surrounding country that an accident had happened and a large crowd flocked to the quarry. Wives and children of the unfortunate men wept and moaned while others became enraged and threatened vengeance on the officers and foremen of the company. It was some time before they could be quieted.

ROOSEVELT TO VENICE.

Greeted Many Americans on Trip Yesterday.

On Board the Roosevelt Train on the Way to Venice, April 13.—The country through which Col. Roosevelt and his son passed today on the road from Porto Maurizo to Venice was pleasing to the eye, and the journey, of itself delightful, was made doubly enjoyable by the welcome which the ex-President received at every stop. At all the stations crowds collected to cheer, and little knots of Americans pressed forward to greet Col. Roosevelt and shake him by the hand. Many of them reiterated the exclamation: "You must be our President again." To this the colonel made no reply, but he had a pleasant word for all.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Amended Railroad Bill in the Senate —House Session.

Washington, April 13.—The Senate proceeded with the consideration of the Railroad bill today. An amendment was agreed upon permitting complainants to appear as parties to a suit upon the proposed commerce court, this action being taken in accordance with views of opponents of the measure.

Various bills of local interest throughout the country, especially in relation to the land laws, were pasa in the House.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Several Charters Issued—Opinions by the Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raliegh, N. C., April 13.—The Robeson Development Co., of Lumberton, is chartered with $125,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed to improve farm and suburban town property. A. T. McLean, J. W. McLean and J. D. McLean are the incorporators.

Another charter is to the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Co., Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by T. J. Purdie and others; also the Neuse Realty Co., Newbern, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by D. E. Henderson and others.

The Supreme Court disposed of 13 appeals this afternoon with opinions and otherwise, the list being as follows: Carraway vs. Moseley, Lenoir, affirmed; Barden vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Columbus, reversed; Cole vs. Seawell, Moore, affirmed; Buchanan vs. Harrington, Lee, no error; Drewry-Hughes Co., vs. McDougald, Scotland, no error; Doster vs. English, Union, no error; Cuthbertson vs. Austin, Union, no error; Crowell vs. Monroe, Union, reversed and action dismissed; Jarrett Stationery Co., vs. Southern Express Co., Guilford, no error; Vineberg vs. Day, Guilford, affirmed; Virginia Breeding and Training Co., vs. Southern Railway Co., Guilford, no error; Scott Sparger Co., vs. Ferguson, Guilford, no error; Brooks Mfg. Co., vs. Southern Railway Co., Guilford, affirmed on authority of Wall Husk Co., vs. Railway Co.

COOK'S ROUTE IMPASSABLE.

Statement of Fairbanks Party Which Ascended Mt. McKinley.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 13.—The Fairbanks Mount McKinley Expedition that reached the summit of the peak started to follow the route Dr. Cook said he took, but was obliged to abandon it as it is impassable. Thomas Lloyd, the leader, declared today no traces of Dr. Cook's camps were found.

Lloyd placed his crude notes of the journey in the hands of a committee of the Order of Pioneers of Alaska, who will arrange for publication. The party took photographs of the summit and of points along the trail. They also established the trail so well that it can be followed by other parties next Summer.

Aneroid measurements taken by the men places the height of the mountain at 20,500.

Ten men were in the party that left Fairbanks with dog teams in December. It was the theory of the leaders that the ascent would be less dangerous in early Spring than later when the snow began to melt. This theory was confirmed by the experience of the expedition.

The expedition, on reaching the base of the mountain went into camp, waited for better weather and planned the ascent.

When the ascent was begun, the first camp was made at the line of the Willows, the second at 2,900 feet, the third at 10,000, the fourth at 16,000 feet. From this camp the dash to the top was made.

Four dogs went to the third camp and one to the fourth. Snow shoes were used most of the way and much of the time was consumed in carrying supplies to the fourth camp, travel over the steep ice compelling light loads and several trips.

The party did not set out to disprove Dr. Cook's story, but to climb the mountain. It found the summits utterly unlike those pictured in Cook's book.

On the rock peak it left an American flag six by 12 feet attached to the 14 foot staff, buttressed in rock.

The explorers discovered a magnificent unnamed peak, 16,000 feet high and a new pass through the mountain range which shortens the distance to the coast 75 miles. The pass is flanked by majestic perpendicular walls.

Daniel Patterson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGongle remained at Katishna and only Lloyd came to Fairbanks. The pioneer's committee took steps to verify Lloyd's story before stamping it as genuine. Even now the committee is disinclined to surrender Lloyd's notes, although satisfied that they amply prove the story.

HASTEN CAPE COD CANAL.

Urged by Congressmen Moore and Small in Massachusetts.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and Congressman John P. Small, of North Carolina, were received at a joint convention of the Senate and House at the State house today. All of the privileges of the floor were extended to the guests.

In the party were Gov. Pother, of Rhode Island; Congressman William S. Greene, of the 13th Massachusetts district, and Lieut. Col. J. C. Sanford, of the United States engineers office, at Newport.

Representative Moore said that more than 1,000 vessels had been wrecked off Cape Cod within 20 years, and that the loss of these craft, with their cargoes of coal and merchandise, had tended to make higher the cost of living. He urged the members of the General Assembly to take an active interest in the deeper waterways convention which is to be held here next September.

Representatives Small, of North Carolina, and Greene, of Massachusetts, pleaded that everything possible be done to hasten the completion of the Cape Cod canal, so that transportation between New England and the South could be made quicker and safer.

Testimonial to Col. Robertson.

Of the several testimonials that have been given Col. Wm. F. Robertson, retiring superintendent of the city waterworks system, county commissioner and officer and director in several organizations and enterprises of this city, on the eve of his departure for a larger sphere of usefulness in Chattanooga, Tenn., none perhaps has been more thoroughly appreciated than the presentation to him on Tuesday afternoon of a handsome dress suit case from those who have been associated with him so pleasantly and intimately in the office of the waterworks system. There was no set programme and no surfeit of oratorical pyrotechnics, but the gift was simply presented and received in that sincertiy and spirit of fellowship which made the act all the more beautiful.

CLAIM AGAINST MRS. THAW.

Jury Will Decide Action Brought by Attorney Hartridge Today.

New York, April 12.—Clifford W. Hartridge's claim of $92,000 against Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw, which he says is due him for services and expenses in the defense of her son, Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is in the hands of a jury which has been ordered to return a sealed verdict tomorrow morning. The lawyer has already been paid $32,000, but he claims $92,000 more with interest, making his fee in all about $125,000.

Judge Holt, in charging the jury this afternoon, took up the matter of Hartridge's payments to women in the tenderloin in order to smooth out stories concerning Thaw.

"The plaintiff claims that he saw different women every night", said the court. "Whether such a claim on its face is highly improper is for you gentlemen to say.

"These charges are extraordinary and if bribery was the object, to keep witnesses from testifying, it was illegal and makes it an offense in that it tends corruptly to obstruct the course of justice.

"Even if Harry K. Thaw knew all about these expeditions it does not make his mother responsible for them unless it has been shown that she knew about and ratified such expenditures."

TRIAL OF DR. B. C. HYDE.

Selecting Jurymen Yesterday—Will Not Recognize Her Mother.

Kansas City, April 11.—Thirteen of the 47 temporary jurymen from whom 12 men will finally be chosen to try Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope were selected during the opening session of the trial in the criminal court today.

Presiding Judge Ralph S. Lathshaw tonight remanded more than 50 veniremen who have not been examined to the custody of the county marshal and instructed them not to discuss the case or read newspaper articles relating to it.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope, who is responsible for the prosecution of Dr. Hyde met her daughter, Dr. Hyde's wife, in the court room today, but they did not speak to each other. This was the first time they had seen each other since last December 18th when Mrs. Swope ordered Dr. Hyde from her house and Mrs. Hyde, spurning her mother's charges against the physician, left the house with him. On March 7th while Dr. Hyde was temporarily in jail, Mrs. Swope called at her daughter's home, but was refused admission.

Dr. Hyde displayed keen interest in the selection of jurors today but took no active part in the sifting out of the veniremen. He seemed to be in the best spirits and when humorous situations arose he joined in the laughter.

Dr. Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, a negro herb doctor, who attended the Swope family to the extent of $10,000, was arrested in Kansas City, Kas., today on a warrant issued at the request of his wife, charging perjury. The matter involves a divorce suit.

THE CENSUS BEGINS FRIDAY.

Army of 70,000 Interrogators Will be Turned Loose—13th Census.

Washington, April 10.—With the break of day on next Friday the 15th instant, a host of 70,000 interrogators, men and women, white and colored, will be turned loose in pursuit of the people of the United States. On that day Uncle Sam will begin the numbering of his children in preparation for the 13th Census. He estimates that he has a family of about 90,000,000 men, women and children, and he already has employed and will then put to work a body of enumerators considerably greater than the standing army.

The law provides that the enumerators shall begin on the 15th, but it is not peremptory about the commencing time as about the closing time, and already intimations have been received that in some instances the work may be postponed until Saturday. This is due to the fact that the 15th falls on Friday, and among the 70,000 name takers there are some who are superstitious as to this day of the week.

The enumeration will cover all of the 45 States and two territories of the Union proper and also Hawaii and Porto Rico. Alaska, the Philippine Islands and Guam will not be included, as especial arrangements are made for numbering the people of those dependencies.

6,500 SHRINERS PRESENT.

Annual Conclave of Imperial Council at New Orleans.

New York, April 11.—With the arrival today of a score of patrols the number of nobles of the Mystic Shriners, who are attending the annual conclave of the Imperial Council, was swelled to more than 6,500. Sightseeing tours today engaged the attention of the visitors while several informal receptions were given tonight in their honor. The first session of the Imperial Council will be held tomorrow.

Rochester and Milwaukee are the principal candidates for the Imperial conclave next year.

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In the notice of the handsome apartment house to be erected by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, at Third and Church streets, it should have been stated that the live real estate agency of M. C. Darby & Co., will handle the property. This means that the apartment house when completed will be tenanted rapidly and that the property will be in the very best of hands both from the viewpoint of the landlord and tenant.

Washington, April 11.—Among the consul nominations sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Taft today were William P. Kent, of Virginia, at St. John, N. B.; A. Donaldson Smith, of North Carolina, at Aguascalientes, Mexico.

New York, April 11.—John Coulon, the bantam weight champion, outpunched and outgeneraled Young O'Leary, of New York, in ten rouds of hard fighting before the Marathan A. C. in Brooklyn tonight.

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Base Ball

MAJOR LEAGUES PLAY TODAY.

National and American Teams Begin Pennant Chase.

New York, April 13.—Nowhere in the country is the umpires cry of "play ball" awaited more eagerly than in New York. Tomorrow, if the weather is propitious, will be a gala day at American League Park, where the New Yorks and Bostons will inaugurate locally the championship race of 1910. Manager Stallings is predicting great things for his team this year.

The New York Nationals will open the season at Boston, where also there is expected to be an outpouring of the faithful.

The sixteen teams that will begin the pennant chase tomorrow will line up as follows:

National League: Boston with New York at Boston; Philadelphia with Brooklyn at Philadelphia; St. Louis with Pittsburg at St. Louis; Cincinnati with Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League: New York with Boston at New York; Washington with Philadelphia at Washington; Detroit with Cleveland at Detroit; Chicago with St. Louis at Chicago.

Lynch Announces Umpires.

President Lynch of the National League, today assigned his umpires for tomorrow's contests. At Boston Rigler will be behind the plate and Emslie on the bases. In the other cities the arbitrators will be as follows:

In Philadelphia—Klem, umpire in chief; Kane, field umpire.

In Cincinnati—O'Day, umpire in chief; Brennan, field umpire.

In St. Louis—Johnstone, umpire in chief; Moran, field umpire.

President Lynch will see tomorrow's game in Boston between the New York Nationals and the Bostons. Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, said tonight that the choice for pitching the opening game in Boston tomorrow lay between Ames, Raymond and Mathewson. McGraw also announced that the New York Club has asked waivers on Outfielder Al. Shaw and that Brooklyn had claimed him.

Princeton Wins Game.

Princeton, N. J., April 13.—Princeton defeated the Villanova baseball team this afternoon 8 to 2, the visitors being unable to do much with White's pitching. Connigan was hit hard by Princeton. Villanova played a loose game, but the numerous errors did not have any effect on the result. Both Reed and Bard for Princeton made sensational catches.

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At Spartanburg: Clemson College, 8; Wofford, 2.

At Spartanburg: Montreal, 3; Spartanburg, 0.

At Washington: Georgetown, 3; Eastern College, Virginia, 2. 10 innings.

Southern League.

At New Orleans, 6; Mobile, 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 8; Columbia, 6.
At Savannah, 1; Jacksonville, 4.
At Macon, 1; Columbus, 5.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY RALLY.

Splendid Meeting Held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The missionary rally at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church last night was largely attended and the addresses of the evening were listened to with evident interest by members of the congregation. The rally was similar to the one held at St. Paul's Church Tuesday evening and was conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's. After the rendition of a fine musical programme, the opening prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Alleghany, Pa., following which Mr. Snyder made an interesting and instructive short talk on the subject of missions, intended as a preparation for the address of the evening, which was made by Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. Cronk had as his theme "The World Movement" and in course of his address gave much valuable information relative to the undertaking of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to evangelize the world in the present generation. At the close of the meeting a committee was named to cooperate with the general committee in promoting the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The committee is composed of Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman; Messrs. W. H. Diehn, William Otersen, J. Fred Seitter nd J. T. Haar, who held a meeting last night and discussed plans for beginning at once the work of putting before members of the congregation the proper literature on the great subject of missions and also considered other matters in connection with the campaign for funds which will be made among members of the church some time during the next few months.

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NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Winner May Make Further Statement Today, so it is Said.

There were no developments yesterday in connection with the sensational affidavit of M. L. Winner made the day before relative to violations of the prohibition law except that it was stated that a petition was circulated for the signatures of those who would like to see the defendant Winner pardoned by Gov. Kitchin. It was stated that among the signatures to the petition appears that of a prominent prohibition member of the Board of Aldermen. Winner did not appear in Superior Court yesterday morning to make a further confession as many thought he would, but it is stated that he may do this today. Several hundred persons assembled at the Court House yesterday morning to hear anything further that Winner might have to say relative to the alleged "Association Number Six." L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, stated that he understood that Winner would be asked to subject himself to an examination by an attorney for the city in the prosecution of "the tigers," but did not state whether or not the request would be granted. The affidavit of Winner continued to be the talk of the city yesterday and will be uppermost in many minds until something definite has been brought out.

WELL MERITED HONOR.

Nephew of Wilmingtonian Resident Surgeon of New York Hospital.

The Sumter (S. C.) Item of recent date contained the following relative to a nephew of Mrs. R. M. McIntire, of this city, which will be read with interest in this section:

"Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, of Sumter, has just been elected resident physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and also of the Presbyterian Hospital, of Philadelphia. These appointments were awarded upon competitive examination, there being 34 competitors for the former and 38 for the latter. Dr. McKay has also been elected for the same position in St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City.

"Dr. McKay graduated at the Medical College of North Carolina about a year ago, leading his class, and after getting his license from the South Carolina Medical Board, went to Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, for post graduate hospital work."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to W. M. Cumming, for $1,975, several lots at "Carolina Place" as follows: Lot 3 in block 26, on north side of Wolcott avenue, 66 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; lot 17 in block 30, on south side of Market, 132 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; lots 15, 16 and 17 in block 31, on south side of Market, 66 feet west of 19th street, 99x113 feet in size; lot 22 in block 31, on south side of Market, 66 feet east of 18th street, 33x113 feet in size. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Justis Hondius, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 76, Castle Haynes, containing 10 acres. Wm. J. Cotton and wife to Mrs. Florence R. Strange, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Third, 122 feet south of Dock street, fronting 66 feet on Third street; deed dated April 9th. By another deed dated April 13th, 1910, the same property is transferred from Mrs. Strange to Grace T. Little and Grace D. Turlington, for $1,000 and other considerations.

First Crate of Berries.

Watha, N. C., April 9th, 1910.

Editor Star:—

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly correct in your esteemed paper that the first crate strawberries shipped this season was shipped from Watha, N. C. by Mr. E. R. Malpass. He shipped one full crate the 5th inst.; two crates the 7th, and two crates on the 9th. Yours respectfully,

MRS. J. M. LEE.

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Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and healthy, need a tonic and blood purifier in the Spring. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. Winter life with its decreased amount of outdoor exercise, and the fact that cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the proper amount of waste and refuse matter from being expelled from the system. These impurities entering the circulation have thinned and weakened the blood, and the body therefore does not receive a sufficient amount of blood nourishment. The general bodily weakness, tired feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how anaemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, etc., break out and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation. S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic, because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It is the only medicine on which you can rely to supply the system with the needed tonic effects and at the same time purify and enrich your blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the strain of the long, hot Summer. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks; it is Nature's tonic, pure and healthful. It regulates digestion, tones up the stomach, improves the appetite and promotes strong, vigorous health. This will be your best Spring season if you use S. S. S. for your tonic.

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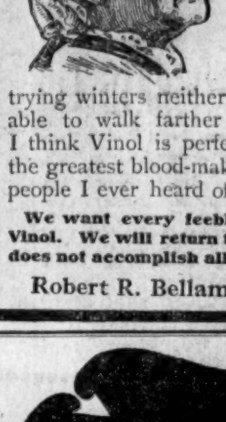

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

WOLF IN TIGER'S SKIN.

New Fangled Confidence Game Popular in Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Along with prohibition has come the bling tiger and along with the blind tiger has come the fake tiger, the sharp who induces some thirsty one to part with a dollar or two on the promise that he will return in a few minutes with a stated quantity of the o-be-drunk. He never returns. After a half hour of patient waiting and another half hour's stay not so unperturbed in its faith, the would-be purchaser either whispers to himself, "Sold," and slinks off home, or hies him hesitatingly though resentfully to the nearest policeman and tells his troubles.

In the eyes of the law the offender is guilty of embezzlement though not all such sufferers have the nerve to prosecute, because of their own guilty conscience. The case is somewhat like that in a recent court where the solicitor, evidently against his inclination, prosecuted a negro woman for stealing a sum of money from a white man under disgraceful circumstances.

Hardly a day passes but what some such tale of woe is told, hardly a night but what some such petty breach of trust is committed. The sharps of course know that the buying of liquor while not legally under the ban is yet viewed with understood displeasure by the law and they trust to this fact to shield them.

On a recent Sunday night a white man of the lower strata shuffled into the police station and stood uneasily about the stove for a while. Asked his business, he inquired where he could find "the mare." He was told that that official was at home, whereupon the stranger evinced some intention of seeking him, but was told that he would not discuss business on Sunday. Finally after long hesitation he got the consent of his own mind to divulge the weighty matter which was engaging his attention.

"A fellow done me a dirty trick tonight," he said, "and I want to see if there's any law for it."

He had given a negro a small sum of money for the usual purpose with no returns. And for that he was seeking the mayor on Sunday night to lay his grievance before him that he might receive unction to his soul.

BYNUM HOME SOLD.

Fine Property of Late Judge Bynum Bought by Paul Chatham.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Bynum property on West Trade street was sold yesterday for $43,400 to Mr. Paul Chatham at one of the most intensely exciting public sales ever negotiated in the city. The transfer of this immensely desirable tract to Mr. Chatham is a disappointment to the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association who had some time ago set their plans to devote the property to a home. Several days ago, however, Mr. Chatham fastened his eyes on the site and determined to become its owner, declaring yesterday after the sale that he would have given more had it been necessary.

The first bid on the property was $20,000. This was made by Col. J. T. Anthony merely as a starter. Mr. J. H. Little on behalf of the Y. W. C. A. raised this bid $1,000 and then at $1,000 a clip the property soared to $40,000. This was about as far as the board of directors could afford to go and an interesting situation was reached just at this point. Mr. F. C. Abbott took up the bid and raised it $100. This was also met by Mr. Chatham who was the last bidder at $43,400, the bidders representing the Y. W. C. A. being unable to pay more than this for the property.

After the purchase, Mr. Chatham said that nobody could get the property then for less than $75,000. He replied in answer to a question as to what purpose he would apply the valuable location, he laughingly said that he was buying it for a home. It is not generally believed, however, that Mr. Chatham has any other aim in view other than to hold the property merely as a business investment and at the proper time sell it for such purposes. The location is ideal for a business block and Mr. Chatham is of opinion that he can hold it for a few months and place it again on the market at a notable increase.

This sale further exemplifies the amazing increase that has come over Charlotte dirt, this being the highest price paid so far for a piece of property as far away from the heart of the city. It brought $287 a front foot.

Nova Scotian Auto Party.

Charlotte Observer: En route over the national highway from New York to Atlanta, Ga., Messrs. R. A. Corbett, E. L. MacDonald and George Tracey, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon in Mr. Corbett's elegant six-cylinder Mathewson touring car and spent last night at the Selwyn. The party is bound for the South and will leave Charlotte some time today if the roads will permit. They anticipate a more pleasant journey by reason of the rain that fell yesterday afternoon. Heretofore the roads have been very dusty. The party left Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday morning and spent Sunday night at Roanoke, Va. The trip to Winston-Salem was negotiated Monday and Charlotte was reached last night. Atlanta will probably be reached Friday. Mr. Corbett is a prominent capitalist of Halifax while Mr. MacDonald is a well-known hotel man of that city

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THREE WEEKS WAIT FOR COMET.

Just Beginning to be Observed With Telescopes.

So much twaddle has recently been printed about the appearance of Halley's comet, and so many people have risen early to look for it in vain, that the following official statement from Washington is of interest:

"Halley's comet was seen here today for the first time on its present visit, those favored with this primary view being Professor Asapall of the naval observatory, and his associate. It was about 4:30 o'clock in the morning when through the big 26-inch telescope at the observatory they obtained a sight of the wanderer of the heavens which for the past three-quarters of a century has been hidden from the eyes of the inhabitants on this globe. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible.

"In about three weeks, the comet will be visible to the naked eye, it will rise two hours and forty minutes before the sun. Today it came up an hour ahead of the great luminary. The comet therefore will be visible for a longer and longer period each day, although those who wish to see it will be obliged to arise early.

"Popular apprehension regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the visit of the comet to this portion of the Universe is unfounded. In a statement issued tonight, Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, says that the result of a collision between the earth and a comet would depend upon the mass of the comet, and velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact, but that in the present case a collision would be impossible, owing to a safety margin of some 18,000,000 miles between the tracks of of the earth and the comet.

"The tail of the comet through which the earth probably will pass will be noticeable as an absolutely harmless luminous gas or dust. It may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by self-recording instruments.

THE UNLUCKIEST MAN.

One Legged Winstonian Breaks Sole Support in Runaway.

(Winston-Salem Sentinel.)

Mr. Charles Holder, a one-legged man who works for the Riggins Livery Co., had his other leg broken early this morning while attempting to hold a horse which became frightened at a freight train passing through the cut on Liberty street.

Mr. Holder took the horse, which is a young animal, out of the barn this morning, hitched it to a buggy and drove the animal to his home to get breakfast. He tied the animal to a pole in front of his house, just north of Hill's store, not far from the bridge across the railroad track. A passing train frightened the horse and Mr. Holder, seeing the animal about to break the halter, rushed out and grabbed the bridle, standing in front of the animal. The horse broke the halter and dragged Mr. Holder several feet before the latter's hold was broken. The horse and buggy ran over the driver. It is not definitely known whether the horse or the buggy broke Mr. Holder's leg.

The horse ran between Hill's store and a telephone pole. There was not sufficient room for the buggy to pass through, hence the animal broke loose from the vehicle and ran for some distance before it was stopped. The buggy was badly damaged and the harness broken up.

Mr. Holder was taken into his home. The broken limb has been giving him much pain since it was reset.

THE POLISHED SUN.

Durham Sun Soon to Appear in Greatly Improved Shape.

Durham, April 11.—A. D. Peoples, former pressman on the News and Observer, is in the city and is assisting in the construction of the big Duplex press in the new Sun quarters. One linotype is up, the press is nearly ready and the other linotype is expected tomorrow. Manager Gardner of the Sun does not intend to begin work until he is ready to put on the size paper that he will run. It will be of uniform columns, six pages, seven columns, and eight pages, seven columns as the exigencies of the paper demand.

City Editor A. L. Fletcher is here ready for work. Mrs. Fletcher has recently come and the Sun will have an excellent force with which to begin work. There hasn't been any indication of a newspaper war yet. The Sun has not decided what its subscription price will be, though in all probability it will now be raised from what the paper circulates at now, 5 cents a week.

The paper will probably appear in its new form about the 1st of May. It will be much the best afternoon sheet the town has had.

Big Forest Fire.

Monroe Journal: Last Wednesday when the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest, fire which had been smoldering in a pile of sawdust at the mill of Mr. John A. Long about seven miles above town, was driven into the woods and before it burned itself out probably a thousand acres of wood and timber land had been burned over. Only the cleared fields that usually surround premises kept the fire from sweeping all the buildings in the territory, as all efforts to fight it were of no avail. Mr. Cornelius Helms' barn was the only building that was burned. The buildings of Mr. Durant Helms were saved only by the efforts of about fifty people, as the woods came up near to his barn.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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Adams-Caucasian Suit Rumors Purely Washington Political Canards.

(Greensboro News.)

The political rumor from Washington to the effect that counsel for Judge Spencer B. Adams would attempt to have the suit against the Caucasian Publishing Company for $50,000 damages tried at the coming term of Guilford Superior Court on account of the alleged "pernicious activity" of ex-Senator Marion Butler at Washington, was officially denied by counsel for both plaintiff and defendants yesterday. A. Wayland Cooke, of counsel for the plaintiff, stated that the case was put on the calendar for trial by the committee Saturday afternoon by mistake, but that it would not come up at next week's term of court. He said counsel on both sides had agreed some time ago that the case should not come up before June. At the meeting of the bar association yesterday afternoon the case was eliminated from the calendar and the Washington canard effectively disposed of.

The suit was brought against the paper owned by Marion and Lester Butler for alleged libellous publication of matter relating to Judge Adams' administration of the Chickasaw court. The Butlers were indicted and convicted in the criminal court some time ago, but appealed to the Supreme Court and secured a new trial, but since that time the case has been continued by consent at each term of court.

More Gas For Greensboro.

Greensboro Record: Inside of ten days the Public Service Company will have in operation a gas plant large enough to furnish gas in abundance to a population three times as large as Greensboro. It is to be water gas of the most approved method, made from coke and oil. The new plant has been installed in the north end of the boiler room of the electric plant and places the whole business under one roof. The gas for some time, however, has been most excellent and abundant, but the new plant will put the company beyond any trouble.

Rebuilding Burned Shops.

Newbern Sun: The Norfolk and Southern Railway Company has begun work placing a roof on the standing walls of the old machine shop that was destroyed by fire some months ago. After the fire temporary wooden shops were erected, but this building proved inadequate. A majority of the workmen had to be subjected to all kinds of weather and for this and other reasons the company decided to put a roof on the remaining walls that stood the test of the great conflagration.

Saved From the Grave.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:10 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:06 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:33 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:20 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:39 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con't	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:35 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64		Southbound. 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
7:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:20 PM
11:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
12:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:35 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:20 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:55, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:35 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wm. E. SPRINGER, Chairman.
Apr. 3—su., thu., sa.-7t.

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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Thursday, April 14th.

REMEDIES FOR PERJURY.

Recently, discussing the bribery scandals in New York and Mississippi, we had occasion to touch upon the prevalence of perjury in the courts. The abuse is one that is self-evident, but the remedy, as we pointed out, is not easy to see. By a coincidence, we find Monday's New York World discussing the same subject, and quoting a statement from Samuel Untermeyer, both as to the prevalence of the crime and suggesting interesting remedies. He says:

"It has been said, and I think rightly, that the crime of perjury is committed in at least three out of every five cases tried in the courts in which an issue of fact is involved. It has become so general that the courts regard it almost as a part of the inevitable accompaniment of a trial."

One trouble, he says, is that the laws of the various States are too severe, and therefore the crime of perjury is seldom punished. The maximum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment for perjury in a criminal case and of ten years in a civil case renders conviction before a jury almost impossible.

The World continues:

"As a partial remedy Mr. Untermeyer suggests that it be made mandatory upon the court to require the jury, in addition to its general verdict, to answer the question whether any party or witness has been guilty of wilful false swearing and to name any persons so guilty, and in the absence of a jury the court to be required to answer the same question. Where perjury is charged, the prosecuting officer shall take action. The knowledge that all parties and their witnesses will be exposed to this test as a requirement of the trial, Mr. Untermeyer rightly insists, would act as a powerful deterrent against perjury in the courts."

We see small value in the proposed complication of the issues before the jury, putting upon them the duty of practically presenting one man for crime, while determining the guilt or innocence of another, or even when trying the rights of a civil case. The suggestion of lowering the punishment for perjury, so as to make it practically more dangerous, seems, however, to be a good one. As it is, perjury is possibly the only felony which is taken lightly by any considerable number of citizens, yet it is the one crime that renders justice most uncertain. With perjury made a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a reasonable length of time, and coupled with a statute making it mandatory upon the solicitor to send bills in clear cases, and upon the judge to direct that bills be sent where the crime occurs in the trial of civil causes, there could be much done toward making this most insidious of all crimes both dangerous to commit and unfashionable to condone.

Strangely enough, as it is now, the most patent of all crimes is the most open and flagrant. There are many skilful perjurers, but many who are gross amateurs. Some men betray a lie in every liniament. There would be little danger of making a mistake, since the thing is done in open court, and since the jury by its verdict generally returns a tacit indictment against those who have sworn falsely.

"Mr. LaFollette knows more about railroad methods than any public man in America", says the News and Observer in aligning itself with the opposition to the Taft bill for railroad control on the faith of LaFollette's attack on it. To hear Mr. LaFollette tell it, this is true, but if he went into railroading he would in all probability exhaust the steam in the boiler through tooting the whistle.

"Columbian pinched for threatening to kill his mother," says a newspaper headline. He ought to have been spanked.

THE SUSPENSE CONTINUED.

There is nothing so numbing as a continued suspense. To know the worst is frequently not only a relief, but is a matter inducing to that eternal hope which can find in disaster the consolation that, after all, things are not as bad as they might be. Just now the larger financial and commercial interests of the country are in the position where it is certain that the suspense will be continued for months, perhaps for more than a year. The basis of operations is included in the shadows. Corporate enterprise is in the dark. No great commitment is possible in the face of notice that it is taken at the peril of disruption. The greater things in industry must mark time. Plans of development must remain ingerminate. And all of this because one man inopportunely died.

The cases now pending before the Supreme Court, and in which a re-argument has been ordered, in which the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company are involved, affect the very root and principle of modern business. The initial victory by the government renders that principle of combination, of stock ownership, of central control of subsidiary companies, prima facie illegal and impossible. Practically every great railroad and industrial combination shares with the two corporations under attack the stigma of illegality. Every conception of further large development is subject to the same taint. Even the more modest plans of business expansion, so that they contemplate interstate trade, are to be developed subject to the same threat. To organize anything of a scope greater than a particular State is to openly embrace the possible necessity of radical reorganization. Under such conditions there need be no fear that the business of the country will not be conservatively conducted; the danger is, that conservatism may go to the lengths of stagnation.

The course of the stock market, the pulse of the financial body of the country, has for the past few days interestingly shown the psychology of this condition. For weeks the market had been stagnant, except for quavers of fear at the impending event so long discounted. Rumors of the Court's action every Monday caused a flutter of depression, which fluttered into a small Tuesday reaction when the rumors proved false. When, at length, it was announced that the cases had been postponed, and it became apparent that the status quo could be held for a long time, there was at first a feeling of elation. The market was bouyant. That which was dreaded was delayed. There was the irresponsible joy in the procrastination of a thing of inevitable decision. Common sense, however, soon dispelled an ill considered enthusiasm. The relief was to the symptom instead of the system. The future hangs as heavily, for all that it is a more distant one. Lethargy settled again on the market. It promises to remain, not only in the case of the market, but in the broader business activities, until the suspense shall be finally dissipated.

We do not believe, in the first place, that the decision of the United States Supreme Court will go to the extent of destroying that intangible but very real property which investors have in the consolidated management of their interests, however the issue between the government and the two corporations concerned may be settled; and we do believe that under any such decision as the Supreme Court will render, business genius will find a way of adjustment. As we see it, therefore, the pause in the industrial and financial life of the country is a dead loss, if an inevitable one in view of the fact that there is no basis of calculation.

That the Supreme Court felt the need of a re-argument with seven justices sitting on the bench shows a close division of opinion. Progress, therefore, halts before a theory hanging in delicate judicial balances. It seems, in the light of the fact that business will yet continue whatever way the scales fall, a pity that it should have to take so long a rest.

We are glad to learn that the case between Adams and Butler is not to be tried soon, and we would be more than glad to hear that it would never be tried again. Adams' reputation is well established in this State, and no verdict could affect it; and certainly anything that Marion Butler might say about anyone could not possibly do harm. To continue this wrangle between such parties is simply to take the time of the courts and put the State to a needless expense.

Free Silver dies hard—with William Jennings. In a letter to be read at the Jefferson Day banquet he takes a shy at the "high cost of living", explaining it by saying that the increase of gold and consequent prices bears out his fifteen year old theory of the quantitative production of metal and the purchasing power of money. If that is so, how does he explain the claims of the millenium ruthlessly delayed by the failure of the silver propaganda?

President Taft and Vice President Sherman both have free passes to the Washington City league games. And yet there are those who continue to sneer at the office of the second citizen of the land.

ALL SENTENCES FOR LIFE.

A brief dispatch from Berlin forcefully illustrates the Nemesis like quality of publicity. Charles May, described as a millionaire philanthropist of Dresden, the author of religious books, and a friend of the King of Saxony, has been unmasked as a former notorious criminal and ex-convict. Naturally, the fact that he has long since reformed; that he has made himself wealthy and for years has devoted himself to charity, will no longer avail. He has been "found out." Such comfort as he may have taken to himself at the thought of having remoulded his destiny is destroyed. And the mock pious world, hugging tightly its own hypocrisies, makes faces at the impostor!

The man who performed this pleasant service for Herr May was one Herr Liebous, socialist. He discovered the identity of his victim, and proclaimed it. The reformed criminal did not surrender without a fight. He sued for libel, but the man who was on his trail had not only a good nose, but good proofs. The truth came out. And, with the truth, fell Herr May.

It is idle in cases like this to question what is the real truth, and how far good works are hypocritical to the ends of deceit, and how far they represent the atonement of conscience and a change of life. In such cases the world is coldly practical. To consider the treatment it gives, it would appear that deception is the exception instead of the rule, and virtue is a common instead of an unusual quality. For the sake, apparently, of the success of its own false pretensions does the world punish carelessness in the role, without argument and without forgiveness.

We have all now and then wondered at some fallen man returning from the penitentiary to take up the thread of life in his own home. We have wondered why he did not go afar off, where he might hide his shame. Perhaps it is because to the heart-sick prisoner there comes a premonition and vision of the hopelessness of hiding. Perhaps he sees the end of the long struggle in new surroundings to rehabilitate and make himself over—the end which may come at the hand either of friend or foe—the chance meeting, the surprise, the subsequent delight in the revelation of evil. And perhaps your criminal of the better class, feeling this and knowing the practical impossibility of anything else, takes his pride in his hands and comes back, back to the place where they know the worst, where his shame is an open book, and where, though he may never command the place he has forfeited, he may at length win to a measure of respect.

If only, after imprisoning a man, the State might give him a dsguise and lose him, there would be a mercy following justice, which society now denies. For the harshest sentence is not to go to prison, but to come out of it.

THE CONSERVATIONIST.

The announcement that Colonel Roosevelt has accepted Pinchot's invitation to speak on conservation is naturally of much importance. The significance of the announcement is far greater than that of the fact. Mr. Roosevelt has long been one of our hottest conservationists, in spare moments. He might well be expected to speak on such a subject. But the matter has a different appearance when the announcement is made by Pinchot at a time when "conservation" in the Republican thesaurus is the synonym for disruption. Unless, after meeting Pinchot, Colonel Roosevelt had found that there was something of real interest for him to say, he would not have made the promise. And his careful statement to the effect that he might very well speak on the future instead of the past will fool no one. However the ex-President stands with the administration, he still stands with Pinchot; and that is a fact which it will take all the diplomacy in Mr. Taft's arsenal to compromise.

When the Colonel lets fly on conservation, it will be time for all good "regulars" to stand from under the flying masonry.

Forty-five years ago today was Good Friday, when Booth shot down Lincoln. We are not of those who consider the war time President either demi-god or saint, yet his murder, through the reconstruction by which it was savagely avenged on those innocent thereof, undoubtedly resulted in the classic sufferings of a people and projected into the history of the nation questions which, after long compromise, are yet to be definitely settled.

It is so real a pleasure to be quoted by the Charlotte Observer that we like the credit for the quotations made. Therefore, when on the same day reference is made in one instance to the Washington Star and in another credit is given to the Winston-Salem Journal, it being our stuff in both instances, we respectfully put in a call for spectacles on the proof reader.

Those papers which construed the President's recent speech as an invitation to the insurgents to "come home" are cartooning the event by picturing Shepherd Taft bringing in the Black Sheep with a crook. The process, if it succeeds, will certainly be by the neck.

The Supreme Court of the United States has before it the question whether a husband is the personal property of his wife. He generally is if he is worth keeping.

Roosevelt has added conservation to his versatilities. He may yet pause long enough between jumps to spin around twice as a conservative.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After all the talk in the newspapers about the "poster" and "pictures" of the "Land of Nod" in Greensboro, it seems that the show was one of the best of the season, according to the Greensboro and other papers in this State, all of which spoke very highly of it.—Newbern Sun.

Hope is left. Upper berths in the Pullman cars are to be reduced in price by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Now if the Commission will go further and manage to get some fresh air pumped into a lower as well as upper berth, traveling will be more comfortable.—Greensboro Record.

The Greensboro Telegram is right in saying that if the statute does not forbid an alderman or county commissioner to trade with himself the law needs to be amended. The purpose of the law was to deny any public officers buying from himself for the public. The temptation is one that should not be permitted to human nature.—News and Observer.

Credit old man Cannon with an abundance of sand. Yesterday the insurgents joined hands again with the Democrats and refused to allow the appropriation recommended by the committee for the Speaker's automobile. Did the Speaker pout? Not a bit of it. On the contrary, he took the floor, roasted the insurgents, ridiculed the Democrats, patted the regulars on the back and resumed his chair with a smile. A game old sinner is Uncle Joe.—Salisbury Post.

April 11th will always be a red letter day in the annals of Greensboro dogdom. A proclamation of complete emancipation from all police interference from the pursuit of their private business or pleasure was issued by the board of aldermen last night. "I had rather be a dog and bay the moon, etc." said a Shakesperean character. Was the immortal bard thinking of the difference in the way citizens and dogs are treated? Lucky dogs.—Greensboro Record.

Speaker Cannon must have a sort of fellow-feeling for the insurgents. There was a time when he was himself an insurgent, and a most militant one. That was some sixteen years ago, when he was chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Many a time, in that position, he found himself at variance with the majority, in which circumstances he would head a revolt. Sometimes he lost, but a number of times he won. In those days Tawney was one of his lieutenants and chief helpers. It was largely Cannon's aggressiveness and versatility as an insurgent that finally landed him in the Speaker's chair.—Savannah News.

The Wilmington Star recently commented upon the great amount of perjury that is being constantly committed in the courts, both criminal and civil. It spoke of how frequently men admitted to be of good standing in their communities would as opposing witnesses in a civil case testify to directly opposite facts. In some instances this may come from honest forgetfulness or misunderstanding of the facts; but often it is wilful perjury. And in the trial of criminal cases there is still more false swearing. This is a crime as general as any in the land and one for which there are the least prosecutions. In fact, indictments therefor are so rare that many men do not fear the law against perjury. They are willing to take the light risk for the advantage the false swearing gives them in the trials.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. D. E. Lantz, of the United States Biological Survey, suggests in "The National Geographic Magazine" that elk and other deer be raised on a sufficiently large scale to make venison much more abundant. From the consumer's point of view the scheme has much to commend it, for venison is as nutritious as beef and mutton, but its cost makes it a luxury. Perhaps the proposal will appeal also to the producer. Dr. Merriman, chief of the Biological Survey, is quoted as saying that elk meat can be grown more cheaply than beef or mutton. Though elk can live on grass alone, they like a mixed diet. They particularly fancy buds and twigs, but thrive on low shrubs and undergrowth. Besides, when turned into a pasture with cattle and sheep they protect those animals from dogs and wolves, which regard elk with wholesome fear. Some species of deer whose flesh is palatable prefer the coarsest weeds to the sweetest grass, and are as efficient in clearing land of undesirable vegetation as goats. If the business should ever promise to assume large proportions a modification of the game laws of more than one State would be necessary.—New York Tribune.

The Unreal Jag.

(Washington Post.)

Such statistics as are afforded by local voting returns do not disclose definitely the relation, if any, between such devices as "near-beer" and the cause of prohibition in Southern States, where that substitute beverage for the genuine product of the brewery has had trial more or less extensive. But it appears not to satisfy the sturdy thirst of the bibulous Briton. It is claimed for this invention that it looks like beer, tastes like beer, is made from malt and hops, and is drawn with a "head", which is not transferred to the head of the consumer. It is a truth older than the familiar Latin dictum that there can be no dispute about tastes. Hence, there need be no falling-out between those who regard the acquisition of a "head" as a consummation to be desired and those who rank that result as a culmination of sorrow and a painful intimacy with grief.

The objection to this mock brew in the island that may sometimes be right and some of whose inhabitants would be always tight is that it fails to effect the desired result. Its alleged merit is its very defect. It is claimed by the critics of this "near-beer" that it is yet too far. It does not "reach". There can be no simulation of a jag. The expert toper cannot be deceived. It may even be doubted whether this liquid stratagem can have the desirable sequence of reducing domestic discord, for the brute who reaches home under the impression that he has once again been on democratic terms with King Alcohol, only to find himself in a state of melancholy sobriety, may visit revengeful, if illogical, rancor upon his wife. It would seem that the cause of temperance can have no sound ally in a stratagem. It were better to meet Apollyon face to face and fight him with all the valor that inspired Bunyan's Christian.

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Thursday's Shopping Day

This is the day to take in the stores.

The morning is the best time for shopping. Not so much of a crowd then. Chances for seeing and picking out nice things are better when the crowd is small.

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27 inch wide 35c Japonika Silks, all colors, limit 12 yards to customer, Monday only 22 1-2c
15c yard wide China Matting, big assortment of colors, 40 yards to Roll, Monday only $4.75
Limit 1 Roll to customer.
100 Dozen large Huck Towels worth 10c, Monday 6 3-4c
Limit 12 to one customer.
$1.50 White Linen Skirts, Monday only 75c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Tuesday, April 12th

10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dress Lawns, exquisite range of patterns.....7 12c
Limit 2 patterns to a customer.
25c Kimonas made of fine Lawn, small neat figures, well made, Tuesday only.....15c
Limit 2 to customer.
25c Box (good quality) paper, Souvenir Views of Wilmington on each sheet, Monday only 10c
Embroidery fine wide edge and insertion to match, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, Tuesday 9 1-2c

Wednesday, April 13th

100 Dozen Hemmed Napkins worth 50c, Special for Wednesday, the dozen 39c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts, fine Madras Stripe and neat figures, Special for Wednesday.....35c
One Lot Misses and Children 50 and 75c Straw Hats, Sailor effect, Wednesday only.....25c

Thursday, April 14th

Men's 50c Balbriggan Under Shirts and Draws, all sizes, Thursday only 35c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, $1.25 Values Thursday only 95c
Fine Feather Stitch Braid White and Colors, Thursday only, 3 bunches for.....10c
White Muslin underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Pant, Corset Cover, 65 to 75c Value Thursday only.....48c

Friday, April 15th—Ribbon Day

Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbbon worth 20c, big assortment, Friday only .....10c Yd.
Children's 25c Sandow and Coaster Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, Friday only.....15c
60c Sheets 72x90 inches, fair quality Bleached Muslin, Friday only.....42c
Men's 50c Patent Seam Drawers, all sizes 29 to 44, Friday only 35c

Saturday, April 16th

$1.50 large Smyrna Rugs Saturday only 98c
Limit 2 to a customer.
4,000 yards 10c White India Linen, 28 inches wide, Saturday only the yard.....6 3-4
Ladies 10c Gause Vest Saturday only 6 1-2
Limit 6 to customer.
One big lot of Flowers assorted 15c to 50c, your choice Saturday.....10c

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IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANT

Jury Decides Against Plaintiff in Case of J. D. McLamb vs. Tidewater Power Co.—Penny Case Now Being Tried.

The Superior Court jury in the big damage case of J. D. McLamb against the Tidewater Power Company shortly before 12 o'cloik yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company, after being out since 5:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The action was for $10,000 alleged damages for injuries received by the plaintiff at the Masonboro crossing of the suburban line three years ago and the trial of the case consumed practically all of Monday and Tuesday.

Three issues were submitted to the jury as follows: "Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant as alleged in the complaint?" "Did plaintiff by his own negligence contribute to his injury?" "What damage, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover of defendant?" The first issue was answered "No" by the jury, hence it was not necessary to answer any of the other issues. The plaintiff was represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., of Whiteville; H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, and C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, while appearing for the defendant company were Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Thos. W. Davis, Esq. It is not known whether an appeal will be taken to Supreme Court.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the task of selecting a jury in the big damage case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was continued. A few of the jurors were selected late Tuesday afternoon but it was about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning before the 12th man was chosen. The jury empanneled is as follows: P. W. Wells, C. L. Schulken, D. R. Ruark, J. R. Turrentine, H. F. Haar, W. Hull Moore, A. L. Dosher, F. W. Dock, Kelly Smith, Capt. Geo. W. Smith, T. G. Landen and W. A. Willson.

The action is for $10,000 alleged damages for injuries received by the plaintiff when he was shot at Leland, Brunswick county, in September, 1898, during an altercation between the conductor of the train on which the plaintiff was a passenger and a negro by the name of Sam Callaway. The case has been on the docket for nine or ten years, has been tried three times and passed upon one time by the Supreme Court. It is alleged by the plaintiff that he sustained serious and permanent injuries by reason of the pistol shot wound. It appears that the plaintiff was a passenger on the train from Wilmington en route to some point in South Carolina and when the train reached Leland there was trouble between the negro Callaway and Captains Lamotte and Carmon, the former conductor of the train, and after leaving the train the negro fired two shots from a revolver at the conductor. The plaintiff was so unfortunate as to appear on the scene of the trouble as the negro's revolver was discharged and was struck by one of the bullets. The negro, who was then standing on the edge of the swamps, disappeared into the swamps. The wounded man was brought on to Wilmington, where he was given medical attention.

As soon as the jury was selected the plaintiff was called to the stand and testified as to the occurrence and to the seriousness of his injury: Adjournment for dinner was taken in the midst of his testimony, which was continued upon the convening of the afternoon session. He was on the stand until 3:40 o'clock, when Mr. C. S. VanAmringe, who was baggagemaster on the train the day of the occurrence, was called by the plaintiff. Mr. VanAmringe witnessed part of the trouble between the conductor and the negro and heard two pistol shots after the negro had left the train. After the shots were fired he saw the negro run into the swamps, but did not see who did the shooting.

Sam Callaway, the negro who did the shooting, was the next witness. Dr. Thos. M. Green was put on by the plaintiff as an expert and Dr. Harllee Bellamy testified to an X-Ray photograph of the plaintiff's wound. The examination of witnesses for the plaintiff will be continued when court reconvenes this morning. The case will not go to the jury until some time Friday.

The plaintiff is represented by Bellamy & Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., while appearing for the defendant company are Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son.

Will Sail for Europe.

On board the British steamer Winnie, which sails this morning at daylight for Liverpool, will be Mr. Shannon Wallace, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has shipped for the novelty of the "trip across" on the big freighter. The Winnie has cargo of cotton and after reaching Liverpool, Mr. Wallace will travel in Europe returnng in the Fall in time to enter college. He has been employed in the A. C. L. general offices here and has many friends who wish him a safe and pleasant voyage across and sojourn in the old country.

Mr. H. S. Leard Here.

Mr. H. S. Leard, Division Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Leard speaks enthusiastically of the outlook for the development of a large business over the Seaboard into Wilmington and the beach this season. The Seaboard has been a very important factor in the development of the already large Wrightsville Beach patronage and that even greater things are promised now is a safe earnest that the approaching season there is going to be the "best ever."

Many Doctors Prescribe

proprietary medicines under a Latin name charging for the written prescription three times the cost of the medicine, and do not hesitate to condemn that self same medicine if it is advertised or mentioned by the public.

There are, however, many honest doctors who do not hesitate to openly recommend and prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Appointments for the Sixth District Announced Yesterday by Supervisor Irvin B. Tucker—The Work Begins Friday.

Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., supervisor of census for the Sixth district of North Carolina, announced yesterday from his office in Whiteville the complete list of enumerators as finally determined upon for this district. Mr. Tucker expresses regret that he was unable to give out a complete list until yesterday. The following are the appointments for New Hanover county:

Wilmington—First ward, W. L. West, C. L. Kuhl and Charles D. Johnson; Second ward, Thomas A. Henderson; Third ward, Thomas R. Morse and George M. Baldwin; Fourth ward, Herbert Wormsley and George Haar; Fifth ward, J. W. Buck and Carl D. Bender. For the black race only—First ward, Benj. W. Howard, John H. Whiteman and John S. Boyd; Fifth ward, William H. Dudley and Richard Hall.

Cape Fear Township—Thomas A. Watson.

Federal Point—James W. Hollis.

Harnett, seven mile post precinct—James N. Russ.

Harnett, Delgado—Christopher E. Carney.

The appointments for the other counties of the district are as follows:

Brunswick—John A. Stanley, Lockwood Folly, Dew's precinct; Robert A. Maultsby, Lockwood Folly, Pigott's precinct; William E. Maultsby, Northwest; Eugene M. Parker, Shallotte, Shallotte precinct; William E. Pearce, Shallotte, Shingle Treee precinct; S. P. Tharp, part of Smithville; George F. Drew, part of Smithville; William E. Maultsby, part of Town Creek; Jackson Johnson, part of Town Creek; Isaac Jenrette, Waccamaw.

Bladen—William A. Hargrove, Abbottsburg; A. R. Edwards, Bethel; Thomas D. Edwards, Bladenboro; Gaston W. Hester, Brown Marsh; James F. Council, Carver Creek; D. W. Downing, Central; Hugh B. Butler, Colly; Benjamin F. Tatum, Cypress Creek; R. S. White, Jr., Elizabethtown; John F. Croom, French Creek; Geo. R. Monroe, Hollow; David P. Russ, Lake Creek; Robert L. Horne, White Oak; Robert O. Weeks, White Creek.

Columbus — Roland Thompson, Bogue; Thos. R. Christman, Bolton; Pearson A. Stanley, Bug Hill; Marshall D. Edmond, Chadbourn; John A. Hinson, Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo precinct; Roscoe C. Tucker, Fair Bluff, Fair Bluff precinct; John T. Carroll, Lees; Wright W. Carroll, Ransom; William J. Purvis, South Williams; Paisley Fields, Tatoms, Boardman precinct; Dennis F. Kelly, Tatoms, Evergreen precinct; Felix N. Smith, Waccamaw; William L. Dorsett, Welches Creek and Western Prong; Frank M. Wray, Whiteville, Whiteville precinct; Eugene W. Fuhr, Whiteville, South Whiteville precinct; Charles L. Price, Williams.

Cumberland—Frederick E. Bullard, Beaverdam; D. G. McLellan, part of Black River; Louis W. Tart, part of Black River; Maurice Bill, Carvers' Creek; George F. Carter, Cedar Creek, Blue's Sandhill precinct; Neill F. Downing, Cedar Creek, Cedar Creek precinct; G. R. Daughtry, Cross Creek, Precinct No. 1; William E. Haywood, Cross Creek, Precinct No. 2; H. C. Colerider, Cross Creek, Precinct No. 3; Bascom W. McCaskill, Cross Creek, Precinct No. 4; Frank Culbreth, Flea Hill, Geddie's Gin precinct; Haywood E. Matthews, Flea Hill, McMillan's Chapel precinct; Robert L. Butler, Gray's Creek; A. C. Smith, Little River; John McP. Geddie, Pearce's Mill; David J. Ray, Quewhiffle; James H. Johnson, Rock Fish, Cumberland precinct; Edward D. Sneed, Rock Fish, Precinct Nos. 1 and 2; Monroe Barefoot, Seventy-First, Curries' Mill precinct; Hanson M. Filyaw, Seventy-First, Newton's precinct.

Robeson—Adam C. Bridgers, Alfordsville; Alex B. Mercer, Back Swamp; Hugh McC. Currie, part of Blue Springs; M. M. Campbell, part of Blue Springs; Samuel L. Parker, Britts; Willie F. Prevatt, Burnt Swamp; Edward Smith, Howellsville; Arthur P. Adcox, part of Lumber Bridge; Junius J. Shaw, part of Lumber Bridge; Wade H. Kinlaw, part of Lumberton; Van H. Taylor, part of Lumberton; Eugene L. McCormic, part of Maxton; Clyde S. Thompson, part of Maxton; Hezzie Phillips, Orrum; Archie A. Wright, Parkton; Lewis E. Tyner, Pembroke; John H. Willis, part of Red Springs; Abljah B. Webster, part of Red Springs; Preston B. Kinlaw, Saddletree; Elias G. Johnson, part of St. Paul; Charlie W. Watson, part of St. Paul; William A. Wilkes, part of Smith's Township; Geo. H. McKay, part of Smith's Township; Jas. P. Price, Sterling's Mill; Albert H. Stone, part of Thompson's Township; R. W. Bullard, part of Thompson's township; A. W. Stone, part of Thompson township; Jas. D. Andrews, Whitehouse, Precinct No. 2; Parson B. Thompson, Whitehouse, Precinct No. 1; J. H. McLean, Wishart.

Harnett—Alexander West, Anderson Creek; S. T. Hodges, Averysboro; Jas. A. Stewart, Dunn; John McLeod, Barbecue; Joseph L. Young, Black River; John O. Withers, Buckhorn; Lillias P. Chapin, Duke; Sylvester P. Wilson, Grove; David H. Senter, Rector's Creek; John H. McNeill, Johnsonville; William J. Parker, Lillington; John A. McLeod, Neill's Creek; Charles M. Allen, Stewart's Creek; Sion A. Harrington, Upper Little River, Precinct No. 1; Neill T. Patterson, Upper Little River, Precinct No. 2.

The enumerators will begin their work Friday morning of this week. There are 70,000 interrogators for the United States and with few exceptions all will begin their tasks on Friday morning. The enumeration will cover all the 45 States and two territories of the Union proper, and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippine Islands and Guam will be included, as especial arrangements are made for numbering the people of those dependencies. The entire enumeration must be completed within a month, and in the cities the work is limited to 15 days. It is expected that some of the returns from the cities will be received as early as the first week in June, but the exact population of the entire country will not be determined before some time in September. The census officials will, however, know within a few thousand of the number long before the close of the Summer months. However, these figures will not be given out as they will be more or less speculative. Director E. Dana Durand is counting upon a roll of not fewer than 90,000,000 names, basing this estimate upon calculations of his experts. This is the 13th census of the United States.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Many Matters Considered at Postponed Meeting Last Night—Concurred in Some Actions of Other Bodies.

The Board of Audit and Finance in a two hours' postponed session last night considered a variety of matters coming over from the Board of Aldermen and the different commissions. There was concurrence in some matters and in other non-concurrence. The last regular meeting was not held on account of the lack of a quorum and as there were several matters which needed immediate attention, a meeting was called for last night.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Chairman M. J. Heyer, with Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and W. B. Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance. Just after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved Mr. Jesse Wilder, member of the board, arrived and shortly thereafter Capt. Louis Belden, chairman of the Street Commission, and Mr. H. J. McMillan, representative of the Underwood Typewriter Co., came in.

The board accepted the bond of A. F. Cox, recently elected clerk of Front street market, for $200, signed by Mr. John Thomas and approved by the city attorney, and also accepted the bond of City Clerk and Treasurer J. J. Fowler, for $200,000 on account of the $100,000 for the street improvement bonds recently sold. The bond of Mr. Fowler was signed by Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.; Col. Walker Taylor, H. L. Vollers, J. V. Grainger, M. W. Divine, R. R. Bellamy, M. J. Corbett and C. E. Taylor. It was the sense of the board that all bonds given after June 1st should be in a bonding company for various reasons. The board will probably set aside a fund to pay the premium on the bonds. The bill of C. P. Croom, a young white man, for $69.65 as expenses incurred on account of an accident on one of the streets some time ago, came over from the Board of Aldermen, but concurrence was declined on account of lack of information.

Mr. H. J. McMillan addressed the board with reference to the purchase of a typewriter for the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The Board of Aldermen some time ago made an appropriation for an Underwood machine, but sent over to the Board of Audit and Finance, both the bid of the Underwood company represented by Mr. McMillan and the bid of the Ramos Typewriter Company for another make of machine, the latter bid being lower by about $25. The Board of Audit and Finance accepted the bid of Mr. Ramos, but in this action the Board of Aldermen refused concurrence at a recent meeting. Mr. McMillan explained at length the different steps that had been taken by the city's representatives with reference to the purchase of a machine for the City Clerk and Treasurer's office, after which the matter was discussed by the board. Upon motion of Mr. Wilder the board rescinded its former action and concurred with the aldermanic body for the purchase of an Underwood No. 5, for $72.50, on exchange basis, a special rate having been made the city.

Captain Belden called attention to a communication from the Street Commission with reference to the election of Mr. C. R. Humphreys as city engineer, the salary being fixed at $2,500 a year subject to the approval of the Board of Audit and Finance. The communication was read by Captain Meares as was also a communication from the Board of Aldermen announcing concurrence in Mr. Humphrey's election. Chairman Heyer thought it essential to have a good engineer and was of the opinion that one could be kept busy for two years with the aid of assistants at times, but he thought the election should first be by the Board of Aldermen and his duties defined by that body. Mr. Heyer called attention to the fact that the duties of the engineer were not stated in the communication. Mr. Tiencken agreed with Chairman Heyer and stated further that the Board of Aldermen should pass an ordinance setting forth the duties of the city engineer. Mr. Tiencken also called attention to the fact that Mr. Humphreys was city engineer at present on a fee basis and declared that it would be necessary to declare the office vacant before electing a salaried engineer.

Captain Belden stated for the information of the board that the position would require the entire time of Mr. Humphreys and that at times it would be necessary for him to have assistants. Captain Belden emphasized the importance of beginning the work of establishing grades, etc., at once and declared that numerous persons called every day and inquired when the work would commence. Chairman Heyer again stated that he felt that the election of a city engineer should be made by the Board of Aldermen and his duties fully defined by that body before any action should be taken by his board. After some further discussion the clerk was instructed to address a communication to the Board of Aldermen to the effect that, while the board knows that a city engineer is necessary, and perhaps assistants, concurrence is declined because he should first be elected by the Board of Aldermen, his duties defined and his salary recommended, and further, that "this board recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the engineer they select should give all of his time to city engineering and in case outside work is taken the compensation should come to the city." Captain Belden said that that part of the communication referring to the election of an engineer was superfluous, as Mr. Humphreys had already been elected.

The board declined to concur with the Street Commission in electing Mr. J. F. Gause as clerk to the commission at a salary of $75 a month. Members of the board felt that a competent person could be secured for less money. A motion of Mr. Wilder that the salary be made $65 a month failed to receive a second. Mr. Tiencken said that he had rather defer action until the city engineer has been duly elected and his duties defined.

No action was taken in regard to the appropriation of $300 by the Board of Aldermen for special street sprinkling. It was the sense of the board, however, that if the Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee used all of his appropriation for street cleaning that the additional appropriation would be made later.

Upon motion of Alderman Tiencken the salary of the meter inspector, provided for in an ordinance adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, will be the fees collected for testing meters. The ordinance provides that the person making complaint about a meter shall deposit $1 with the inspector. If the meter is found to be wrong the dollar will be given back to the complainant and the company owning the meter will be required to pay the $1 for the inspection, but if the meter is found to be correct the $1 on deposit will be forfeited. Therefore, it can be seen that on a fee basis the inspector will receive $1 for every inspection made. This applies to water, gas and electricity.

The board concurred in the action of the Police and Fire Commission in appropriating $500 for installing a new fire bell striker to replace the present one which has been in use, it was stated, for 25 years.

Concurrence with the Water and Sewerage Commission in awarding to Hazelhurst & Anderson, engineers, the contract for making surveys for the proposed new sewerage system was declined. The contract was for $2,800. Members of the board felt that this work would come under the head of the city engineering department.

A communication was received from the Water and Sewerage Commission announcing the resignation of Col. W. F. Robertson, as superintendent, and the election of Mr. R. C. Cantwell as his successor at a salary of $1,500, and recommended an increase in the salaries of other employes of this department. The board concurred as to the salary of Mr. Cantwell, but deferred until the beginning of the new fiscal year the recommendations as to increase in salaries.

A bill was received from N. W. Halsey & Co., purchasers of the $100,000 improvement bonds, for $175 as the cost of lithographing the bonds, which was ordered charged to the bond issue account.

The clerk was instructed to notify the chairmen of the various committees of the Board of Aldermen that no bills will be paid hereafter unless the contracts have been passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance.

After the approval of the bills for the past fortnight, the board adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

ODD FELLOWS RETURN.

District Meeting at Clinton Well Attended—Grand Master Spoke.

Members of the Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows returned home yesterday morning from Clinton, where they attended the District meeting there on Tuesday night. They were enthusiastic over the success of the meeting, laying particular stress on the fine attendance, representatives from almost every lodge in the district being present.

Grand Master P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, was present and delivered the principal address, which was pronounced a splendid effort by the Wilmington delegates. Following the business session a banquet was given by the Clinton lodge in honor of the visitors.

Those from Wilmington in attendance were: Messrs. W. H. Badon, H. T. Newland, E. B. Moore, J. W. Robinson, C. D. Morrell, J. H. Swinson, W. C. Smith, E. Y. Davis, C. Y. Devaun, D. F. Rogers, E. Rivenbark and O. C. Merritt.

It was unanimously decided to hold the District meeting next November at Southport.

WHITE—JUDGE.

Former Wilmingtonian Claims Bride in Baltimore, Md.

The following from a recent issue of a Baltimore paper will be read with much interest by many friends in this city:

"A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Owen White, 1524 McHenry street, on Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8:30 o'clock, when her daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. George R. Judge, of Wilmington, N. C., by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of Eutaw Street M. E. Church.

"The bride was attired in a gown of mousselaine de soie and carried pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Julia E. I. White, with Mr. Preston A. Kroh as best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin, was played by Mrs. William Wehr, sister of the bride. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and carnations. A wedding supper was served by Caterer Gaines. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. A magnificent wedding cake was received from Mr. R. F. Warren, uncle of the groom."

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

Property at Seventeenth and Princess Streets Sold Yesterday.

Under an order of the Superior Court recently granted, W. A. Dick, commissioner, yesterday sold at the Court House door to the highest bidder two blocks of valuable city real estate belonging to the Wright estate at 17th and Princess streets, north side of the tracks of the Tidewater Power Co., being the same recently offered to the municipality for public park purposes. The property was bid in by Graham Kenan, Esq., for $8,100, though the sale is subject to a raise of 10 per cent. within 30 days and confirmation by the court. It is understood that a raise of 10 per cent. has already been made on the high bid of yesterday.

They are here. Tans, Cravenettes, Suedes, Gun Metals, Kids and Patents Hewlett & Price. **

NEAR POETRY.

(Contributed.)

On the Cape Fear (and not on the Niger)—
A man and three chairs ran a Tiger,
But the going was nought
"Fine" as he thought,
So he failed to get "Cheers and a Tiger!"
—Anonymous.

NOTABLE WORK OF PROF. NOBLE.

Securing Collection of Prints of Makers of N. C. History.

The following from last Friday's issue of the Winston-Salem Morning Journal will be read with much interest in this section:

"With the determination to possess the likeness of every person who has ever been in any way connected with North Carolina, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, head of the department of pedagogy in the University of North Carolina, has begun a collection of prints that, when completed, will be invaluable to the student of Tar Heel history.

"Already upon the walls of his library at Chapel Hill there are 75 or 80 such prints, said Prof. Noble, who was in the city last night en route to Walnut Cove, where he will deliver an address at the closing of the scool there, to a Journal reporter. But only a start has been made, for before the collection is complete there will be several hundred. Incidentally the collection will cost Prof. Noble several hundred dollars, but with him it is a labor of love. No man in the State is more interested in the past, the present or the future of North Carolina.

"Beginning with Queen Elizabeth and ending with George III, he will have a print of every English sovereign, together with the courtiers and the warriors who were interested in the Carolina colonies. Then will come the Lords Proprietors and every Englishman for whom a North Carolina town or county is named. In addition to these, Prof. Noble will endeavor to secure prints of the famous European educators whose work left its impress upon North Carolina. Several collectors in Europe are on the look-out for such prints.

"Also there will be steel engravings and photographs of famous North Carolinians—governors, State officials, superintendents of instruction, college presidents and leaders in education in both public and private schools.

"The work will in short be a pictorial history of North Carolina and Prof. Noble is determined to have the history as complete as it is possible for a thing of this kind to be."

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c

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M. J. CORBETT, Vice President. J. H. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier

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Old Academy Stage Crew.

The magnificent stage settings and electrical effects for the big benefit production at the Academy of Music last night were made by the old Academy of Music stage crew and those veterans of the footlights did their work with a snap and an energy that made folks in front think of old times. Headed by Foreman James D. Moto there was nothing left to be done in that part of the performance behind the scenes.

Look Us Up In Greensboro!

IF you want to find out how a man stands you look him up in the community where he lives. Don't you? And the same thing might apply just as well to an institution. If I could induce you to come to Greensboro, see our buildings and grounds and talk with our townspeople about what we are doing—there wouldn't be much question in your mind of the standing of this Institute, I am sure.

If you can't do that—note carefully the picture above. See the spacious buildings, the broad lawns and the shady trees. For the Institute is built on one of the most famous and beautiful old estates in the South—once the home of a former governor of the State. The old mansion now modernized and enlarged into a delightful, comfortable and convenient sanitarium—with every appointment of a perfectly equipped modern hotel.

The best way to find out the kind of work we are doing is to ask any of the 6,500 men whom we have cured. I have published a few of their voluntary opinions in a book that is full of vital interest.

You can write me with the perfect assurance that your letter will be treated as confidential.

W. H. OSBORN, President

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE Greensboro, North Carolina

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Friday Bargain Day

On April 15th We Place on Sale For This Day Only the Following Bargains:

12 1-2c Bleached Muslin, Fruit of the Loom. Androscoggin, Hill and other brands—10 yds for 79c

12 1-2c Cambric, special for this Friday's sale, 10 yards for 85c

25c Mercerised Shepard check Ginghams. Special Friday ..... 17c a yd

15c Wm. Anderson's French Madras. Special for Friday ..... 11c a yard

$1.75 Ladies' 20 in Hair Switches. Special for Friday ..... $1.25 each

25c lb. can of Talcum powder. Special for Friday only ..... 15c a box

25c box of 3 cakes of fine sweet soap. Special for Friday 19c

25c box Tourist Rusching for ..... 18c.

50c Ladies' Black Lace Hose. Special for Friday, per pair 35c

Linen Torchorn edge. 10c value. Special for Friday ..... 4c a yard

$6.00 Leather Suit Cases. Special for Friday only $4.48

$75.00 Ladies fine extra wardrobe trunk. Special for Friday $57.50

$50.00 extra fine Ladies' Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $38.50

$30.00 Gents Wardrobe Trunk. Special for Friday $22.50

50c Tussah Silks in all shades. Special for Friday 35c

35c Japonika Silk. Special for Friday 25c

$1.25 Colored Foulard Silks, 36 in wide. For Friday 89c

85c and $1.00 Foulard Silks. Special for Friday 65c

$1.00 Cneck and Changeable Tafetta Silks. Friday ..... 83c per yard

$1.25 Black Warranted Tafetta Silk, 36 in wide. Special for Friday 85c

$2.98 Ladies' Fine Lawn Lace, Trimmed Shirt Waists. Friday $2.15

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Just received an entire new stock of Hats and Flowers. You'll not be ashamed to wear one of our hats.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The monthly business meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace Church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. All members are requested to be present.

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There will be a most important called meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters to decide upon work for the Summer, this morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting and pleasing announcement:

Mrs. Edward Par Bailey
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Virginia Emple
to
Mr. William Bachman Chisholm Jr.,
on the evening of Tuesday the twenty-sixth of April at six o'clock,
Saint James Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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W. L. I. PLANS SMOKER FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the W. L. I. smoker next Monday night held a meeting at the armory last night at which tentative plans were decided upon. The committee is composed of Messrs. Paul Cantwell, chairman; H. L. O'Neill, W. A. Peschau, J. H. Holmes and R. H. Grant, Jr. The event is planned on an elaborate scale and promises to be a most enjoyable gathering of the active members of the organization and members of the reserve corps. It was at first announced that the smoker would be given Friday night, but the committee later found that Monday night would be the most suitable. Several short addresses will be made by members of the organization.

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SECOND NIGHT OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR.

Last night, the second of the Boys' Brigade Bazaar, was even more successful than the opening night in point of attendance, excellence of the programme and number of purchases made by the visitors to the armory. The various attractively decorated booths, where presided lady friends of the institution, were well patronized. Last night was known as dramatic recital night and the programme was very entertaining indeed. Miss Mattie Maultsby recited "Marie's Second Marriage," in a most delightful manner; "Leah, the Forsaken," was charmingly given by Miss Jean LaFrage, and Miss Mary Houston rendered very effectively "The Rose Gardner." Miss Mallie Houston accompanied the latter on the piano. All of the young ladies displayed true talent, and their selections brought forth enthusiastic applause. Tonight marks the close of the Bazaar, and quite a varied programme will be presented. At 8 o'clock there will be a fine game of basketball in the gymnasium between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Brigade. Besides the regular programme by the orchestra, there will be a vocal solo by Mr. Harold Pate, who will sing "Any Old Port in a Storm." Mr. Pate has a beautiful base voice, especially adapted to solo work. The inimitable "Judge" Bornemann will be present with his accordeon, and as usual he will furnish amusement and entertainment to all. "Mac" and his Tiger have attracted much attention, and it is rumored that the authorities of something from somewhere will raid the establishment some time during the evening. The concluding night promises to be the largest attended and most enjoyable of the Bazaar.

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PRETTY EASTER WEDDING IN PORTSMOUTH, VA.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Barton Randolph and Mr. James F. Wright, from the Portsmouth, Va., Star of April 8th, will be read with interest and pleasure by a host of friends and relatives in this city, of which the groom is a native and where he is very popular:

"One of the most beautiful weddings of the Easter season took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Bishop and Mrs. A. M. Randolph, when their daughter, Miss Evelyn Barton Randolph, became the bride of Mr. James F. Wright, of this city, assistant to the general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"The color scheme of the decorations was white and yellow, the library and dining room being in white and the drawing room in yellow.

"The bridal party was preceded by twenty choristers, who marched down the stairway singing the wedding hymn, 'The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden,' and during the ceremony the hymn, 'Perfect Love' was sung. For the amen the amen from Parsifal was used.

"The dame of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Ambler and Lois Wright. They were gowned in dainty lingerie frocks over yellow messaline and carried jonquils. The ribbon girls were Misses Virginia Ambler and Anne Randolph, who wore white lingerie dresses and carried white sweet peas. They formed an aisle with white ribbons, through which the bridal party passed on the way to the waiting clergyman, Bishop Randolph. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. Randolph, of Baltimore, and was given away by him. She wore a costume of white satin with rose point lace, and her boquet was of gardenias and lillies of the valley.

"The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Thos. H. Wright, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

"The out-of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ambler and Dr. R. L. Randolph, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Samuel Brooke, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Legh Reid, of Haverford, Pa.; Miss Nannie Minor, of Richmond; Miss Elinor C. Randolph and Miss Bertha Randolph, of Warenton, Va.; Miss Garrett, of Williamsburg, Va., and Mrs. John Oliver, of Shirley-on-the James River; Mrs. Laurence Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. John Mordecai, of Richmond; Dr. B. M. Randolph, of Washington, D. C., and Bishop and Mrs. B. D. Tucker, of Lynchburg, Va.

"The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Magill Randolph, and the groom is one of the most popular young men of this city. He holds the responsible position of assistant to the general counsel of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

"After the ceremony the newly wedded pair left in a private car over the Seaboard Air Line for a two weeks' wedding trip, the greater part of which will be spent in western North Carolina. On their return they will make their home in Norfolk with Bishop and Mrs. Randolph."

GREAT HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Society Vaudeville and Presentation of the French Empire Play, "Comedy and Tragedy" by Select Cast.

(Reported for the Star.)

Those who were of the large and very fashionable audience, which assembled last night at the Opera House to witness the rendition of "Society Vaudeville" and the presentation of the French Empire play "Comedy and Tragedy," in which the several roles were assumed by young ladies and gentlemen of this city, had reason to congratulate themselves, for it was most entertaining, and an occasion to indulge sentiments of local pride for the performers, the scenic effects, tableaux and en semble were each and all of unusual excellence.

The programme of an opening chorus and dance, "I Have Got Rings on My Fingers," rendered by the Misses Ruth Carroll, Alice LeGrand, Olive Quince, Helene Trenholm, Lauriston Hardin, Amoret Lord, Christine Stevenson, Isabelle Williams and by Messrs. William J. Bellamy, Joe Jacobs, Norwood Huske, Clayton Smith, Robert Calder, Frank Harriss, Marion James and Harry Smith. Singing, dancing and music, with fancy and artistic dress, all blended into the harmonious suggestion, that the demoiselles got the rings placed on their fingers by the courtiers attending them. "Who's Who" and "What's What" may later be revealed. Certainly, in artistic rendition, the belles did ring the cordial applause of the audience.

In the recitation by Miss Hattie Taylor of "Bobbie Shafto," the sweet intonations and clear enunciation of voice aided a most excellent interpretation of the spirit of the subject, while, in response to a hearty encore, her dramatic perception quickly evidenced its power of transition to humorous recital.

"The Soul Kiss," a fancy and pretty dance, was performed by Miss Sadie Booker, in Spanish custom, with all that perfection of grace and poetry of motion by which on former occasions, as upon this, she fascinated her audience and received the mede of its praise. And this found expression in the hearty applause and encore by her audience last night.

In the presentation of "Living Statuary," the tableaux could not have been more attractively set and excited admiration. "The Three Graces" were found in the Misses Margaret Bridgers, Sue Prince and Margaret Reese, not in counterfeit but in reality. The Goddess of Youth, if perchance she could have been present, would have bestowed her laurel upon Miss Margaret Walker in her pose of "Hebe." Miss Virginia Bailey, as a statue of "Diana," would awake the envy of the Goddess of War. While "Minerva" would have recognized in Miss Helene Trenholm the wisdom of the ages characterized in her attitude, the Goddess of Flowers would have beheld in Miss Elise Kidder, as "Flora," a beautiful flower in her garden of fairest blooms.

Another tableaux, which called forth enthusiastic applause, was "Pygmalion and Galatea". From perfect pose and rigid posture, Miss Florence Kidder as Galatea, slowly and gracefully translated the inanimate statue to the animate form, while, in unison with her part, Mr. Norwood Huske, posed as the statue of Pygmalion in fine manner.

After the vaudeville, came the performance of "Comedy and Tragedy." Nothing could have been more pleasing, for to the merit of the acting was the interest elecited by the local dramatis personnae. The cast was as follows:

Duc d'Oleans (Rgent of France).... Mr. Wright
D'Aulnay (Clarice's Husband) ..... Mr. Robertson
Doctor Choquart ..... Mr. Nine
Abbe Dubois ..... Mr. Williams
De La Ferte ..... Mr. Emple
De Courcelles ..... Mr. Denny
Visconta de Mauzun..... Mr. Taylor
Joseph (a servant)..... Mr. Holloway
Pauline (Clarice's Sister) ..... Miss Bridgers
Clarice (an Actress) ..... Miss Sadie Jones

Scene: Apartment in Clarice's House; night. Time 1785. Place, Paris.

The leading role was that of "Clarice," rendered by Miss Sadie Jones, and in importance next was that of "Pauline," rendered by Miss Bridgers. The play was of the period of the eighteenth century. Miss Bridgers was beautifully gowned in blue brocade, and in her sweet interpretation and easy acting evidenced exceptional dramatic power.

Miss Jones, in her handsome gown of pink and white brocade, with pink flowers, presented a strikingly handsome appearance. When she stepped out upon the stage, she stepped likewise into the hearts of her audience. Her role afforded an opportunity for quick transition from comedy to tragedy. In her portrayal of different moods of sentiment and passion, there was fine technique in speech, action and facial expression. Her movement was always graceful and her interpretations evidenced thought and study. At times she manifested the fine qualities of genuine histrionic talent.

All the male parts were well done.

It's Worth Your While.

Specify Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract. One teaspoonful to the quart is the greatest plenty. The flavor is perfect.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Belgian steamer Clematis Capt. Sytor, yesterday began receiving cargo of naval stores from the American Naval Stores Company for foreign export.

—Information was received here to the effect that the first car of strawberries of the season from the famous Chadbourn section was ordered to be loaded yesterday for the Northern markets.

—The steam yacht Enaj, Capt. Bennett, bound from New Haven, Conn., to Charleston, S. C., after receiving coal here cleared yesterday for her destination. The yacht is about the size of the steam yacht Courier, which recently spent a month at this port, and is a modern craft.

—The Recorder had only two defendants before him yesterday. Emmanuel Moseley, colored, for disorderly conduct, was let off upon payment of the costs and a colored man for drunkenness was assessed $5 and the costs. The Recorder announced judgment in the case of T. R. Rouse, a white man, tried the day before for disorderly conduct, taxing the defendant with the costs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John H. Russell, one of Wilmington's "dispersed abroad," returned yesterday to Waycross, Ga., where he is employed in the A. C. L. shops after a few days visit to his brother, Mr. B. McD. Russell, and other relatives in this city.

COTTON FOR LIVERPOOL.

British Steamer Winnie Cleared Yesterday—Staple Quoted.

The British steamer Winnie, Capt. Shotten, the first steamer with cotton for foreign export from this port in some time, cleared yesterday with 8,425 bales, valued at $630,000, for Liverpool. This is one of the smallest cargoes from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son this season.

The Winnie will sail today. There are several thousand bales in stock at the compresses at present and there will likely be several more steamers this season. The staple was quoted on the local market yesterday for the first time in about two months, middling being 14 3-8 cents.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of Margaret Justice, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Justice, whose death occurred Tuesday night, will be held from the family residence, 609 South Sixth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Theatrical

In spite of the weather good business was enjoyed at the Crystal Palace yesterday and each audience was most hearty in applause and most flattering in praise of the good bill, because the offering this week is undoubtedly a clever one. It is bright, fresh and snappy, and there is merriment from start to finish.

To add to the attractiveness of it all there will be an entire change of programme today, and the new bill will be of jolly and most delightful type. Each of the artists will present something entirely new. The LaCelles will be seen in a rousing comedy sketch that will dish up plenty of fun; Miss Marie Maxine, the clever soubrette, will be heard in a repertoire of new songs and will be seen in a series of pretty new dances, while the Edmonds Duo, which includes the bright little tot known as Baby Esmonds, will introduce a 'skit" that will be rich for both mirth and music.

The new bill will make its first appearance at matinee this afternoon.

A Season of Splendid Stock.

Commencing Monday night the Academy of Music will inaugurate a season of stock. This means that the management, at considerable expense, is to try and see if it cannot make a stock company a permanent feature at its playhouse. So in order to try, or test this the Glass Stock Company has been especially engaged and will make its bow to the Wilmington amusement-loving public Monday night at the Academy, presenting at that time a big scenic production of James J. Corbett's superb success, "Pals". This is a well known drama and it will be given a fine scenic presentation. The cast will be made up of only well known stock people and theatre-goers may be assured of seeing something exceptionally clever.

Popular prices are to prevail during the stock engagement, but those who are not thoroughly posted on things theatrical should be careful not to confuse this engagement with the ordinary repertoire attraction. This attraction is positively a stock company and its run will be for an indefinite period, depending, of course, upon the patronage, and the plays will be changed three times a week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and during the engagement special scenery will be painted at the theatre for the different productions, a scenic artist being engaged for this work.

In order to make a big and glorious start the usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies Monday night and seats will be on sale at the Crystal Palace Saturday morning.

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird", one of the best known society comedy dramas which is now in its sixth season and meeting with greater success than ever, will be at the Academy soon.

That the Evil One provides occupation for the minds and hands of wives whose husbands are too busy making enough money to pay their bills, to plan duties for them, is the basis of the plot of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Lord Lumley is the man who is too engrossed in his work to keep his wife out of trouble and temptation, and Lady Lumley is the woman who fails to hold herself in the straight and narrow path because of his neglect when a man with a "Humming Bird" manner comes around her and wins her away from her husband, "The Mummy."

Mr. Gilmore will be seen in his great part of Lord Lumley, "The Mummy". The other members of the company are the best that could have been procured.

At the Bijou Today.

"Taming a Grandfather," a refined comedy in which the mastery and love of a chronic old grouch is won by woman's wit and courage, will be shown at the Bijou today as the feature picture. It is scintillating with a vein of light comedy sustained by sympathetic touches of feeling.

Auspices N. C. Sorosis.

Nothing before the American public today equals in charm and beauty the pastoral plays as given by that famous company, the Ben Greet Players. The beautiful background of trees, the green lawn, the shining sun, the song birds, the players in their beautiful Elizabethan costumes speaking the exquisite lines, make the afternoon performances occasions long to be remembered. The romantic charm and loveliness of the plays in the evening with their beautiful, varied calcium light effects hold audiences spellbound. Critics all over this great country have praised the beautiful ensemble playing of these artists, where the tiniest detail is carefully worked out, where each part is only a part, always given its full value, but never exploited for the benefit of some individual. All this makes their coming an occasion eagerly awaited, long remembered. They will be seen here in that mirth provoking comedy "As You Like It", Tuesday afternoon and in those exquisite, delicate plays, "Twelfth Night", and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the evening. Owing to the great demand seats will be placed on sale early this morning at Yates' bookstore.

CASE OF INFANTICIDE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury of Inquest Yesterday—No Clue.

Although there is not the slightest clue to the perpetrator or perpetrators of the foul deed, the coroner's jury of inquest empanelled to investigate the circumstances of the death of the colored infant found Tuesday under a house on Fourth, between Wooster and Dawson streets, returned a verdict of infanticide yesterday. This was upon the statement of Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who stated that there was a long deep cut across the upper lip of the infant and the top of the head had been crushed in. Chief of Police Williams told of the efforts of the police to get a clue to the murder, but there was not the slightest trace to the guilty parties and the jury simply found that the child came to its death at the hands of parties unknown. The jury met at 11 o'clock at the Court House and was composed as follows: G. W. Bornemann, foreman; D. R. Foster, secretary; M. L. Starkey, W. H. Montgomery, S. J. Davis and J. Bailey Farmer.

New Feature of Service.

No doubt prompted by the signal success which accompanied the same methods during the great Torrey meetings here last month, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, the popular pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, has inaugurated a series of after-meetings to be held each Sunday night after the regular services at his church to which the public is invited. The first of such meetings was held last Sunday evening and will be held each Sunday evening in future in the lecture room. Members of other congregations will find it quite pleasant and profitable to drop in for these after-meetings which promise to be productive of great good.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.05, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	99
Tar	332
Crude tur cutine	20

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 302 barrels rosin; 0 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 13 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—174 bales, same day last year 732 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50, and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@65 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 13.—The cotton market was narrow and irregular today with the close steady net one point higher to two points lower. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to advance of two points and right after the call old crop positions sold up to a net gain of 6 to 9 points with May touching 14.97 or the highest point reached since it sold at 13.99 early last week. This was due to a renewal of covering by near month shorts, such as caused the upturn of late yesterday, but on the advance offerings increased making it look as though the bulls were feeding out some of their scalpin line and with southern weather advices able, prices eased off from the best. Offerings were not aggressive and after showing a net loss of about 2 to 4 points the market steadied on a scattering demand from early sellers who evidently found very little cotton offering until the market showed a net gain of about 3 to 5 points. Then prices eased slightly and May closed at 14.89 bid, having fluctuated between 14.84 to 14.97. The Liverpool market made a moderately steady showing but reported no special feature although private cables claim a continued good demand in Manchester. Advices received from Houston said that shipments from there to New York, so far, for delivery on the near months amounted to about 25,000 bales, but it is believed that this includes cotton already in the local stock. The weather may showed beneficial showers in the eastern belt with clear weather in the west. The western belt forecast, however, called for unsettled weather with showers in Northwest Texas and some of the advices now reaching the trade claim that the wet weather is delayed farm work. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,585 bales against 15,052 last week and 29,848 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 87,070 last week and 120,484 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,980 bales against 7,474 last year and at Houston 1,415 bales against 3,127 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55 sales 24 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.95	15.04	14.99	14.89
May	14.88	14.97	14.84	14.89
June				14.53
July	14.52	14.58	14.47	14.52
August	13.87	13.93	13.83	13.88
September		12.99	12.99	12.98
October	12.53	12.55	12.49	12.51
November				12.35
December	12.34	12.39	12.33	12.35
January	12.31	12.33	12.32	12.32

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.40; good middling 8.10; middling 7.49; low middling 7.84; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 7.54.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 10,000 bales included 5,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. April 7.58 1-2; April and May 7.65; May and June 7.63; June and July 7.58; July and August 7.53; August and September 7.24; September and October 6.84; October and November 6.65; November and December 6.57 1-2; December and January 6.55 1-2; January and February 6.54 1-2; February and March, March and April 6.53 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 13.—Liverpool did not show the expected strength so the demand to cover May was the only support during the opening hour. This demand was supplied by the longs who appeared to prevent any further advance which might attract cotton for delivery before the end of the month. New crop conditions are favorable, which checks the demand from spinners, who will buy from hand to mouth as long as the indications point to a good crop next season. Practically there is little doing, excepting the liquidation of the May position, where the tenders are all expected to be taken up.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,411; stock 67,673.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,980; stock 131,598.

Mobile—Net receipts 111; stock 28,010.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 882; stock 40,833.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 13; stock 1,756.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 174; stock 13,654.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 517; stock 31,153.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-8; stock 5,262.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 323; stock 141,765.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 58; stock 10,942.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.55; stock 982.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 1,066.

Pensacola—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,585; Great Britain 12,111; France 3,883; Continent 10,940; Japan 1,066; stock 494,861.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 52,523; Great Britain 38,655; France 5,833; Continent 45,307; Japan 1,066.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,562,347; Great Britain 1,937,547; France 820,450; Continent 2,240,088; Japan 70,951; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,415; stock 57,595.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,117; stock 38,451.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 463; stock 96,347.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 231; stock 8,569.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 444; stock 14,320.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 230; stock 39,353.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,060; gross receipts 5,168; shipments 9,550; sales 2,296; stock 284,408.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Flour dull and nominal, lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.20 clf; No. 1 northern 1.20 5-8 fob opening navigation. Options closed 1-2 to 1 1-4c net decline. May 1.18 1-4; July 1.12; September 1.08.

Corn—Steady; steamer 62 1-2 bid and No. 4, 59 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-2c decline to 1-4c advance. May 68; July 71; September 72.

Oats—Firm; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to one point lower. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4c.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 45.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 34; extras 33; third to firsts 26 to 32; state dairy, common to finest 24 to 32.

Cheese—Dull; State, full, cream, new best 13 1-2 to 14; do common to fair 12 to 13.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was active and higher with support by refiners and buying by commission houses. The west sold moderately on the advance but the market closed firm at 2 to 12 points net advance with sales of 18,900 barrels. May 7.79 to 80; July 7.87 to 88; September 7.93 to 7.95; October 7.43 to 7.44. Prime crude 7.00 to 7.07; prime summer yellow 7.79 to 85; do winter do 7.90 to 8.49; do summer white 7.91 to 8.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 13.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company reduced the price of 8 ounce tickings from 14 cents to 12c and are reported as doing a large business with jobbers. The other revisions looked for in cotton goods are still pending. In underwear and hosiery trading is confined to immediate shipments with prices irregular on spot lots. Yarns ruled quiet. Silks are dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 13.—Prospect of rain in Kansas today was the controlling factor in the wheat pit which induced a drop of two cents from the high point. Corn and oats fell less sharply, on liquidating sales and provisions slumped from 15 to 55 cents.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12¼	1 12¼	1 10½	1 10⅞
July	1 04⅝	1 05⅛	1 03¼	1 03⅝
Sept	1 02⅛	1 02⅝	1 00⅝	1 00⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜
July	61½	62⅜	60⅞	61⅝
Sept	62½	62⅝	62	62½
Oats—				
May	43	43	42¼	42⅝
July	40½	40⅝	39⅝	40
Sept	38¼	38	37⅝	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 87½	22 87½	22 35	22 40
July	22 05	22 05	22 50	22 60
Sept	22 80	22 80	22 40	22 42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 07½	13 07½	12 72½	12 72½
July	12 67½	12 67½	12 42½	12 45
Sept	12 52½	12 57½	12 35	12 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 77½	12 80	12 62½	12 65
July	12 60	12 60	12 40	12 40
Sept	12 47½	12 50	12 27½	12 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 13.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.12; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.13; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.11; No. 3 spring 1.00 to 1.11 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 57 1-2 to 58; No. 2 white 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 57 3-4 to 58; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3 yellow 56 3-4 to 57 1-2; No. 4, 50 to 53 1-2; No. 4 white 50 to 55 1-2; No. 4 yellow 50 to 54.

Oats—No. 2 white 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 do 42 1-2 to 44; No. 4 do, 41 to 42 1-2; standard 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 13.—The rise of prices of stocks which occurred today was without any change in conditions to explain it beyond a sather marked concurrence of speculative sentiment in its favor. There was a general conviction about the stock exchange that the advance had the assent if not the active co-operation of the financial groups most influential in market movements.

The movement in United States steel was the most effective factor in conveying this impression. The volume of transactions in that stock and its aggressive advance were in themselves suggestive of the inside activities which have marked past movements in the stock, heralded by confident predictions from official sources in the corporation. Rumors of an increase in the dividend on the stock to a five per cent. rate were renewed with great positiveness.

Bankers and corporation representatives expressed themselves hopefully of the prospect for business and of the good effects to flow from the putting over of the decision of the anti-trust cases. It was noticeable that the copper stocks shared in the day's advance.

The operations which advanced prices were concentrated in character and did not appear to come from scattered sources, the belief prevailing, in fact, that orders were executed on a large scale for account of the powerful capitalists who attempt to influence and to lead market movements with the purpose of attracting a miscellaneous following, depending on that for the profitable marketing of their own accumulations. A factor in encouraging operations in stocks was a lightening of the pressure of New York banking reserves. The placing with foreign purchasers of railroad note issues has helped to relax the foreign exchange market and to check the outflow of gold. It is believed that other note issues by the railroads are in prospect. Resources thus secured will be relied on to obviate the difficulties of the sluggish bond market and to push forward expenditures for equipment and improvement by the railroads.

The immediate weather news from the winter wheat regions was ignored today and cheerful views were held of the aggregate yield of the crops promised under the incentive of the high prices prevailing. Estimates of the heavy acreage in contemplation for the next cotton crop and the spring grain planting were an element in this feeling.

Final prices were sustained near the best in face of some realizing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,880,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks were 861,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans were a shade easier; sixty and ninety days 4 1-4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to .25 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	70 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	102 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	79 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	113 3-8
Atchison cv. 5s	114
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	88
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	66 3-4
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Jappan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	78 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	93 1-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 5-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	105 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	92 5-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-4
Reading Gen. 4s	98 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-4
Talon Pacific 4s	108 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71 1-2
Western Md., 4s	84 3-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	38
Amalgamated Copper	75 1-4
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	38 3-4
American Can	11 1-4
American Car & Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	68 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	38
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	53
American Smelting & Refng	85 1-8
American Smelting & Refng pfd	107 1-4
American Steel Foundries	60
American Sugar Refining	123 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	137 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37 3-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	43 3-8
Atchison	114 1-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	130 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Bethleham Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 3-8
Canadian Pacific	183 3-4
Central Leather	45 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107 3-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 3-8
Chicago & Alton	31 1-4
Chicago Great Western	29
Chicago Great Western pfd	54 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	153 7-8
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	143 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 7-8
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	17 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	173 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	41 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 3-4
Distillers Securities	32
Erie	30 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	152 3-4
Great Northern pfd	138 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	68 1-2
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	22 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	57 5-8
Inter Harvester	94
Inter Marine pfd	19
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	46 1-2
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	36 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 3-4
Laclede Gas	101
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	130 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-4
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
National Biscuit	109 3-4
National Lead	87
N'at'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	37 3-4
New York Central	124 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 3-4
Norfolk & Western	105
North American	57
Northern Pacific	135 3-4
Pacific Mail	30 3-4
Pennsylvania	137
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 5-8
Pittsburg Coal	21 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	44
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Sprlng	42 1-4
Reading	167 1-2
Republic Steel	38 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	101 1-4
Rock Island Co.	49
Rock Island Co. pfd	92 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	51
St. Louis Southwestern	30 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	79 1-2
Southern Pacific	126 7-8
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	30 3-4
Texas & Pacific	32
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	188 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	97 7-8
United States Realty	79 1-2
United States Rubber	44
United States Steel	87 1-2
United States Steel pfd	122
Utah Copper	47
Virginia Car. Chemical	59 7-8
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	48
Western Maryland	48 3-4
Westinghouse Electric	67 3-4
Western Union	72 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 13.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—Turpentine nothing doing; sales last 60; receipts 474; shipments 648; stocks 6,074. Rosin firm; receipts 1,070; shipments 2,720; stocks 70,261; sales were 1,013. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15 to 4.20; D, 4.40 to 4.50; E, 4.75; F, 4.90 to 4.92 1-2; G, 5.00; K, 5.15; I, 5.30; K, and M, and N, 6.20; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Turpentine 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.72 1-2; F, 4.90; G, 4.97 1-2; H, 5.15; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Wilnie, Shotten, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Stowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Clematis (Brit.) 2,251 tons, Styler, American Naval Stores Company.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Mafflt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflt.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Wilnie, 8,425 bales of cotton, valued at $630,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—20 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—105 bales cotton, 187 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geo. Clover—15 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—174 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 332 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

HIGH SCHOOL TO DEBATE.

Occasion Promises Great Day for Goldsboro and Wayne County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 13.—Last Winter the high school of the county organized the Wayne County Oratorical Association, and Friday evening has been decided upon as the date for holding the contest towards which the efforts of the comprising members have been directed. Each of the contesting schools has already had preliminaries to select representatives, and the successful candidates have been busy training for some time, and with the approach of the event the interest grows intense among the various competitors.

The association is composed of the Goldsboro High School, Mount Olive Graded School, Fremont High School, Eureka Graded School, Pikeville High School, Falling Creek High School and Rosewood Academy.

There will be a debater, a declaimer and a recitationist from each school, and a $10 gold medal is offered as a first prize to the best in each branch, and a $5 gold medal for those ranking second, but the winners may, if they so desire, receive the cash equivalent of the prizes. These medals are on display at the store of L. D. Giddens & Son and are most attractive in design and workmanship.

The query to be debated is, "Resolved, That large corporations have been more beneficial than detrimental to the public at large," while the choice of recitations an declamations is left to the individual contestants. Thus the programme will be varied and highly entertaining.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.
BANKERS.
Miscellaneous Southern Securities
Cotton Mill Stocks
WILMINGTON, N. C.
New York City, 149 Broadway.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

ap 12 to ma 18. JOHN D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

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LIGHTNING FREEZER

To be sure of *pure* ice cream, make it at home. To make it easily and quickly; rich, smooth and velvety, use the Lightning Freezer.

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Thousands of valuable libraries are started every year by students, the foundation being a few books and two or three Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcases. We sell this make for a reason. We can obtain no better.

C. W. Yates & Co.
MARKET STREET.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

The Ben Greet Players

In open air plays under the auspices of N. C. Sorosis.

High School Grounds

April 18th 8:15 P. M. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Mendelssohn music

19th 3:15 P. M. "As You Like It"

19th 8:15 P. M. "Twenfth Night"

Tickets $1 and $.75. Special Subscription rate for three plays.

Seat sale opens Thursday morning at Yates' Book Store.

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf

W. C. GALLOWAY, M. D.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Rooms 407 and 408
Southern Building
Apr. 3-2w.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

mar 3-1m.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volotion, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

The Greatest Shopping Center of Wilmington
Is Represented by the Big Stores
—of—
GEO. O.
GAYLORD

On Front Street

These magnificent stores with their different departments have been busy receiving goods ever since January 1st, for their Spring trade. As Spring spreads its mantle of green over this beautiful land we are prepared to supply your needs.

Our Big Clothing Store for Men and Boys, carries in stock a full assortment of Adler's Rochester Clothing for men, gents' furnishings of every class, the Preis make, the Owl Brand and several other brands of clothing for boys from 50c to $10.00 a suit. In this large store we sell strictly for cash and cater especially to the trade that wants the best goods for the money.

Clothing that we are selling for $10.00 for men can't be duplicated elsewhere for less than $15.00. Our $8.50 suits are beauties, are wool worsteds and made up in the latest styles. Adler's Rochester Clothing is the best made and is worn by the best dressed men in the world. This clothing is good enough for the highest class of trade, is sold at a small profit and is inexpensive enough for the average man.

In our Shoe Department we have the most chic up-to-date styles in shoes sold. We handle several standard advertised lines, and have the goods to fit everyone, and our prices can't be beat.

Our Hosiery Department is loaded with all the new things for the Spring season. Try our Whit-Leather Brand. They are the best 10c hose sold in America, all styles and colors for 10 cents.

In our Millinery Department we are having a perfect rush of business, and our large force of experienced hands with a beautiful stock of Millinery to select from, is satisfying thousands of customers. We trim all hats free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

This store gives trading stamps and we redeem our own books with valuable presents. We can save you money, and all we want is a chance at

The Big Store
On Front St.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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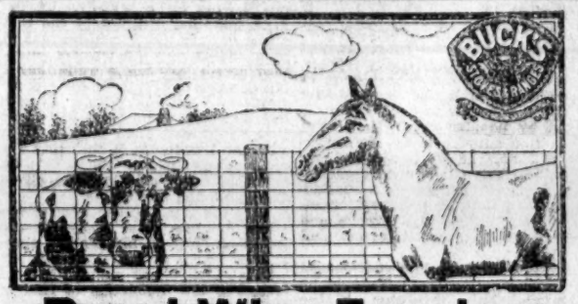
The Real Attraction

Is not the man in the window, but the hundreds of useful articles of Furniture on our floors. Our stock is by far the most complete, the largest, the newest in the city. As usual, our prices are much lower. All are cordially invited to walk through and be convinced.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.
Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.



Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Get Your Order for Carriage in Early and Secure the Best if You are Going to the Dances this Week.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY
Phone 15.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair, warmer in the interior; moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—April 14.

Sun Rises.....5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs.
High water at Southport 12:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Muckalee.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Bargains.
Gas Co.—Thursday's Shopping.
Crystal Palace—New Programme.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Screens.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Umbrella.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
Smith & Lord—For Rent.
Tom Hege—Soon to Leave.
Wanted—Traveling Manager.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Palace Market—Chipped Beef.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
Vance Norwood—Residence for Rent.
John H. Whiteman—Wanted Dump Cart.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Cold This Morning.
National Casualty Co.—Managers Wanted

PENTON MAKES FUN OF LIBEL

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in the American Flag, which figures so conspicuously in the libel proceedings brought against him by Steenerson and in the Congressional investigation and that it was an answer to Steenerson's letter calling the league an organization of persons who expected to get big contracts under the proposed legislation. Penton said he stood by his answer.

The Penton reply, as published in the league's organ, December 1st, last, gives to Steenerson "some of the honor and credit of our present humiliating naval position," says Steenerson was either uninformed or malicious and "guilty of deliberate and malicious falsification" and called him an enemy to his country, along with other sharp characterizations.

J. P. Dotson, editor of the Crookston, Minn., Times, has been subpoenaed to testify next Thursday and subpoenas have ben issued for Bernard M. Baker, of Baltimore; J. Fred Essary, Washington; Walter A. Post, president of the First National Bank, of Newport News, Va., and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and J. J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, treasurer of the league, to appear next week.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

Name Changed and Pertinent Resolutions Passed Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—After adopting a constitution and by-laws, electing officers for the ensuing year, passing a dozen or more pertinent resolutions and selecting Atlanta, Ga., as the next meeting place, the third Southern Textile Conference finally adjourned late today.

Under the constitution adopted, the name of the organization was changed to the Southern Conference on Women and Child Labor and will meet annually on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson was elected president of the conference. The other officers chosen were:

Miss Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma, first vice president; George C. Sehon, Louisville, second vice president; Garnett Andrews, Chattanooga, third vice president; H. P. Hanson, Memphis, fourth vice president and Miss Jean Gordon, New Orleans, secretary and treasurer.

The resolutions adopted at the conference in New Orleans last year were again endorsed and made the basis of the memorials which will be presented to the State Legislatures, in efforts to secure uniform laws on child and woman labor, compulsory education, factory inspection and other measures fostered by the conference.

Other resolutions were adopted urging the enactment and rigid enforcement of vagrancy laws, State scholarship law s, compulsory education and free text book laws, city trade schools, the creation of State departments of mine and factory inspections and that the State Commissioner of Labor be elected by popular vote. Under the constitution adopted today the conference will now be composed of labor bodies, women's clubs, civic organizations, business leagues, commissioners of labor, mine and factory inspectors officials of State of women and children such as manufacturers and mill operators.

Delegates to the future conferences will have five from each State to be appointed by the Governor of the State two of whom shall be employes of women and children.

FIRE AT MIDDLESEX.

Loss Between $15,000 and $20,000 in Nash County.

Spring Hope, N. C., April 13.—Fire last night at Middlesex destroyed the stores of High Bros., drug store; Thomas Mullen, Buck Denton, Haynes' dry goods store, and one other store. The loss is something like $15,000 or $20,000. High Bros., had $5,500 insurance. Nothing definite can be learned about the insurance on the other stores and goods as telephone lines are down. The fire was of unknown origin and started at Haynes dry goods store, being discovered at 11 o'clock.

The fire is supposed by some to have started from an explosion by safe crackers. The fire is a big blow to the village. There has been no estimate of the damage or as to the extent of the insurance.

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—Seven stores in the town of Middlesex on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad were destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $35,000, insurance at $10,-000. Two white men and a negro were sleeping over one of the stores. They barely escaped in their night clothes.

BITTERLY ATTACK REPUBLICAN RULE

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Taft." These, he said might be condensed into two words, "less tariff".

The Payne-Aldrich law, he said, "ought to bring revenue into the treasury of the government—it leaves little revenue in the hands of the people."

Senator Benjamin F. Sivley, of Indiana, spoke on "Jefferson's political philosophy". He characterized Alexander Hamilton as "a believer in corruption as a means of government, who went on the floor of Congress and traded patronage of the Treasury Department in exchange for votes." It was this, said the Senator, that Jefferson challenged.

"Today", said Senator Shivley, "the Republican party may appeal to Lincoln on sentiment, but it always appeals to Hamilton for its principles." Senator Shiveley attacked the Republican mule as "confederacy of special privilege" which had turned the taxing power of government into private assets. "The great issue today", he said, "is that if the people of this country cannot recall their taxing power, no other reform is possible in this country. A collossal system of graft has been actioned in this country at Presidential elections by the Republican party."

A letter was read from Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee who was unable to attend in person. The letter set forth that the Winter had just completed a seven weeks' trip about the country and that he had found everywhere "distrust of the Republican party for failure to keep faith with the people by carrying out its platform pledges and the promise made to them by the President in his letter of acceptance."

Bryan's Letter Read.

The letter of William Jennings Bryan, written from Brazil, and which was read tonight before the Democrats who attended the Jefferson Day banquet here, and those at a similar function in Indianapolis—the letter which caused a commotion among the local banquet committeemen at its initial reading because of what some of them termed its unorthodox doctrine—is as follows:

"I thank you for the invitation to the Jefferson Day banquet. While I shall not return to the United States in time to attend, I can join you in spirit the more heartily because of what I have learned by visiting other countries. I have seen everywhere the influence exerted by his teaching. In the nation in which I am just now sojourning I find illustrations of his idea of conquest. He contended that we should conquer the world with our ideals rather than with our arms and in this sense we are effecting a conquest of Brazil. Her constitution is modeled after ours; she has copied from us the Federal system of government which united local control of local affairs with National supremacy; her flag, like ours, has a star for each State, and her school system is being made to conform more and more to ours. These victories too, comment friendship, instead of arousing enmity. Hail to Jefferson, the world's school master whose views continue their majestic march around the earth.

"But in our country as well as abroad, his principles are triumphing. He taught that the art of government is the art of being honest, and each new investigation proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him.

"He was the foe of monopoly in every form and his name is the one which can with most propriety be invoked when the trusts are attacked and when a contest is being waged for the application of the principles of popular government.

"I am so far away from home that I am not fully informed as to the recent events, but I have just read of one Jeffersonian victory, namely, the selection of an investigating committee by the House instead of by the Speaker, and better still, each party selected its members of the committee. This establishes an important precedent which, if followed, will make investigations real and effective.

"I notice also that we seem likely to win a victory against the meat trust. Monopoly has at last provoked a popular protest and now the people are looking for a remedy. There is hope that they will accept the Democratic remedy. It is not unusual that they should use the boycott, even if they perish themselves while they are inflicting punishment on their oppressors, but I am sure they will, in the end, find legislation more satisfactory than abstinence from meat, and join with the Democrats in declaring a private monopoly—not the meat trust only, but every private monopoly—indefensible and intolerable.

"But there is another item of news which has just come to my attention. President Taft in his Lincoln speech at New York February 12th, attributes present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party's proposition in 1896, when we demanded that money was the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying.

"How valuable that admission would have been to us if it had been made during the campaign of that year, when the Republican leaders were denying that the volume of money had any influence on prices, and asserting that it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all good.

"We may now consider the quantitive theory of money established beyond dispute and proceed to the consideration of other questions. But the President and his predecessor have admitted the correctness of the Democratic position on so many questions that further argument is hardly necessary on any subject we may now take judgment against the Republican party by confession.

"Please present my compliments to the Democrats assembled in memory of the Sage of Monticello. I take it for granted that your gathering will not adjourn without the adoption of a resolution urging the ratification by all the States of the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution.

"The time is ripe for a return to Jeffersonian principles, and I trust the Republicans of our party will make a record which will secure us a majority at the coming Congressional election. With that advantage gained the Democrats will have an opportunity to outline a programme and with a programme in harmony with Jeffersonian ideas, the Democracy will enter the Presidential campaign with promise of success."

Champ Clark Spoke.

After the manner of the "one hoss shay" the Republican party is going to pieces, according to the declaration made tonight by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, in an address at the Jefferson Day banquet.

Condemning the Republican party as "the most extravagant the sun ever shone upon" and calling what he dubbed "the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill, the worst tariff bill ever placed on the statute books", the speaker declared that it and its predecessor, the Dingley bill, together with the trusts bred by the high tariff are largely responsible for the high cost of living. If a high tariff does not increase prices," he asked, "why do the tariff barons want a high tariff? The question answers itself.

"The increase of gold", he continued, "has some influence in raising prices, it is true; but the high tariff and the trusts are the principal factors in increasing the price of manufactured articles."

"Economy is a humble theme," he said, "affording little opportunity for furnished rhetoric or far-resounding eloquence, but" he added, "it appeals to the average man with great force, especially in this period of high prices of living, constantly growing higher.

"The people this Fall", he said, "are quite likely to take it into their heads to locate the authors of the vast extravagance which is eating up their substance and to punish them when found a just and patriotic performance which will give us a Democratic House of Representatives in the next Congress and both a Democratic President and House of Representatives in 1912."

RACES AT MULLINS.

New Track Completed and Much Interest in Sport.

Mullins, April 12.—The Mullins Driving Association held their first meeting yesterday, a large crowd was present and the races a decided success. In the 2:40 class there were six starters, and a very exciting race. First money was won by Dr. J. G. Rogers, of Pages Mill. Time: 2:24 1-4. Second money was won by Dr. W. L. Reaves, of Mullins. Dr. Rogers drove the black mare, Rhea Chimes and Dr. Reaves, Egwood Boy. The other starters were Harry, John D., Island King and Maud S.

In the free for all race there were three starters, Albuta, Goldie Dillard and Sandy Hall. Owing to an accident Goldie Dillard dropped out in the first heat and the race was left to Albuta and Sandy Hall. The latter won. Time: 2:18.

Mullins has just completed her track at a cost of more than $1,500 and it is a good one; in fact, second to none in the Pee Dee section. It was estimated that more than 4,000 people attended the opening races.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Traveling manager for local territory. Salary and expenses to right party. Address "Manager" care Star office. ap 14 1t*

HEGE SOON TO LEAVE—Moving list of things to sell. Throw away prices. See his little world and read his bargain list. Religious leaflets free. ap 14 1t*

FOR RENT—My residence on Wrightsville Sound, after June 1st. Will rent for Summer season or whole year. Prefer latter. Vance Norwood, car Morning Star. ap 14 thu su 2t

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room very comfortable, electric lights, telephone, choicest table, in private family, fine location. P. O. Box 515 City. ap 14 1t.*

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 410 North Third street, dwelling No. 216 North Ninth street. Also furnished house No. 209 North Second street. 'Phone 766, Smith & Lord Agents, 120 Princess street. ap 14 tf

LOST—Umbrella at postoffice about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Initials "A. H." on silver handle. Reward for returning. "N. H." care Star office. ap 14 1t*

CHIPPED BEEF, boiled ham, breakfast bacon, bologna, etc., chipped and sliced by our new American chipper. Come and see it work. Neat, clean and quick. Palace Market, Phone 72. ap 14 tf

COLD THIS MORNING! Warm your room quickly with our kiln dried blocks or split pine, $1.00 per load delivered, cash. Hilton Lumber Co., 'phone 321. ap 14 1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to single gentlemen, within one square of A. C. L. offices; bath, gas and phone. Mrs. Reuter, care Star. ap 14 1t

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???? Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By two young ladies room and board in private family. Address "B. M." care Star. ap 14 1t*

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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A full attendance of the members is urged and a cordial welcome will be tendered visiting brethren.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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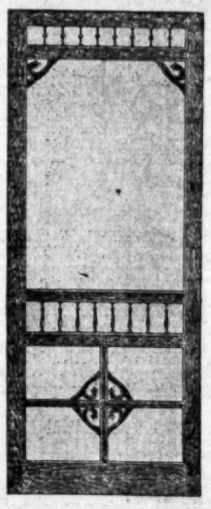

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